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A consistent critic of the administration's aid program in the House, Rep. Jonkman (R-Mich.), said it intends to use the Marshall plan to promote competition in American markets from cheap foreign goods.

"They come right out and say so," Jonkman told a reporter, "in this report President Truman sent up with his message."

Section Of Report Quoted

That was the message on the final day of the special session of Congress asking that the spending of \$17,000,000,000 over four and a quarter years be authorized for a European recovery program.

In his report is a section that says:

"In particular, world economic conditions must permit the importation of substantial quantities of European products into the United States and other countries of the Western Hemisphere. This condition will require high levels of economic activity and employment in the United States and expanding prosperity elsewhere in the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

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Greek Army Offensive Is Under Way

Government Bans Communist Party

ATHENS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Greek army forces launched an offensive today aimed at smashing guerrilla attempts to set up a separate Communist Greek state in Northern Greece, as far-reaching legislation went into effect outlawing the Communist Party and its sympathizers throughout the nation.

The government forces, bolstered by fresh troops rushed from Western Macedonia and new heavy arms, launched the offensive in the rain over difficult, snow-covered terrain. Military informants refused to disclose details of the operation or the number of troops involved, but said the offensive was "proceeding satisfactorily and according to plan."

The new anti-Communist law outlawed not only the party, but the left-wing EAM coalition and all those sympathizing with those organizations. Penalties range from 20 years in prison to life terms and, in aggravated cases, death.

Military courts will conduct the trials of offenders and have authority to suspend judgment against minor offenders.

The Ministry of Justice drafted the measure, which was patterned after an anti-Communist law passed in 1929 but not recently enforced. The new law was approved today by the Co-ordinating Council, which is empowered to legislate when Parliament is in adjournment. It became effective within 10 minutes after approval by publication in the Government Gazette.

Commenting on the new offensive in the north, military sources here estimated that 23 guerrilla battalions were thrown into the "Battle of Epirus." Each battalion contains from 200 to 300 men, which means that the total guerrilla force has between 4,600 and 6,900 men. In addition, many smaller guerrilla bands roam through the area in the vicinity of the Albanian border.

The Communist-led guerrillas were holding defense lines on two sides of a triangle hinged on and lying southwest of besieged Konitsa—possible capital for the Communist state proclaimed by Guerrilla Chieftain Gen. Markos Viliadias.

#### Friendship Train Food Reaches Italy

NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 28 (AP)—The American steamship Exira arrived today with 1,251 tons of "Friendship Train" food from the United States. Although the ship's cargo is already being unloaded to waiting trains, the formal welcoming ceremony will not be held until tomorrow. Foreign Minister Carlo Sforza and United States Ambassador James C. Dunn will participate.

Charles E. Reilly, 37, East Orange, N. J., captain of the Exira, recalled that his last trip to Naples was in November, 1943, when he delivered Sherman tanks and explosives for the Allied drive up the peninsula.

The gift food will go to orphanages, old people's homes, institutions for the blind and mentally defective, and the war wounded. Shipments will leave by train Wednesday for Rome, Florence, Bologna, Milan, Udine and Genoa.

A second shipload will be distributed from Genoa to Northwestern Italy and a third to Southern Italy from a ship arriving in Naples January 7.

#### New Republic Editor Quits Amid Dissension

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—A top editor of the New Republic magazine announced his resignation today amid reports of dissension on the staff over plans to continue carrying Henry Wallace's articles if the magazine editor announces his presidential candidacy on a third party ticket.

William Harlan Hale, editor in charge of articles, said he had submitted his resignation to Michael Straight, the publisher. Reports of disagreement among senior editors were confirmed by Straight and Bruce Bliven, editorial director. Bliven added, however, that the editors usually disagree on almost any subject.

Straight said the editors had held a "lot of conferences" to discuss the magazine's position if the former Vice President should accept a third party designation. He said some of the editors felt the New Republic should strongly oppose a third party.

Andresen, at work on Capitol Hill

#### New Mishaps Maroon Eight In Sub-Arctic

(A picture of Lt. Frederick Sheets, Ketchikan, W. Va., one of the wrecked B-29's crew members, appears on page 10.)

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 28 (AP)—Daring efforts to rescue four known survivors of a B-29 crash in the bleak sub-Arctic 95 miles north of Nome failed today as two Air Force planes and the glider were forced down on the icy wastes of the Seward Peninsula.

The new mishaps, announced by Col. H. N. Burkhalter, marooned eight men in 32-below freezing temperature. Seven aboard a C-47 tow plane and the glider were known to be uninjured, but radio silence cloaked the fate of a C-45 pilot who had to make an emergency landing with his ski-equipped plane because of bad weather.

Burkhalter, commanding officer of the Nome air base, reported that both planes and the glider went down near the spot where the ill-fated Superfortress, the "Clobbered Turkey," and its crew of eight crash-landed on a training flight last Tuesday.

Plane Sighted Saturday

The missing B-29 was sighted Saturday after a concentrated four-day search, and four of the crewmen were seen outside the badly-damaged craft.

A doctor and two paratroopers dropped to their aid last night, but failure of their radio equipment has made it impossible to learn the condition of the four survivors or whether their four crewmates were still alive.

No great concern was felt for the six airmen in a C-47 tow plane and the pilot of the glider who were stranded at Imuruk Basin, approximately 20 miles from the B-29.

An attempt to "snatch" the undamaged glider into the air, with the seven men aboard, was scheduled tonight. Dog teams will be sent out from the nearby settlement of Teller if the plan fails.

Fears for the safety of the C-45 pilot were felt, however, since no word had been received from him since he radioed in mid-afternoon that weather conditions were forcing him to make an emergency landing. A search for the plane has been unsuccessful thus far.

Burkhalter said that a helicopter brought to Nome from Ladd Field, Fairbanks, will be used to evacuate the surviving members of the B-29 crew if it is impossible (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

#### USSR Protests American Planes Cross Kuriles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Russia was reported today to have protested to the United States that American planes from Japan have violated the boundaries of the nearby Kurile Islands, now under the Soviet flag.

Diplomatic authorities who disclosed this said it is the latest of a series of such charges involving American flights in the Far East to be filed by Moscow since the war's end.

Other protests have charged American fliers in Korea with crossing the 38th parallel of latitude which separates the United States and Soviet occupation zones. One American Army air field is close to this boundary.

#### Anderson To Name Today 100 Government Workers Who Gambled In Markets

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—when Anderson issued his statement, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said today that he plans to issue tomorrow a list of about 100 employees of federal, state and municipal governments who, he said, had speculated in commodities since January 1, 1946.

He said comparatively few on the list are federal employees and that some are Army and Navy officers. At the same time, he branded as "loose talk" a congressional charge that 200 unidentified federal employees in Chicago had speculated in commodity futures markets on the strength of "inside information" on government buying policies.

He called upon Chairman August H. Andresen (R-Minn.) of a special House Committee on Commodity Speculation, to "put up or shut up" in giving additional information of these charges.

Andresen, in a letter to Anderson said he had been informed that the Agriculture Department's Commodity Exchange Authority had investigated alleged speculative operations by 200 government employees in Chicago.

In a formal statement issued today, Anderson said he knew of no such investigation.



KIDNAPER CAPTURED—A heavily-armed escaped convict, Eugene Earp (right), 25, is shown after his capture by a sheriff's posse near San Ardo, Calif. The capture climaxed an 18-hour chase during which Earp and his companion, Hershel Graham, kidnapped W. B. Mertz, a rancher, and his wife, Olive (left), near San Diego, Calif., and later released them unharmed. The convicts escaped from a state prison camp near Escondido.

#### Fire Burns Out Five Buildings In Philadelphia

11 Families Routed By \$1,000,000 Blaze

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 (AP)—A \$1,000,000 fire burned out five buildings today, damaged a half dozen adjoining structures and routed 11 families before more than 400 firemen brought the wind-fed flames under control.

Fire Marshall George Gallagher said "I'd estimate damage at upwards of \$1,000,000." Max Silver, who recently purchased three of the destroyed buildings at 121-123-125 North Fourth Street, set his loss at \$250,000.

Buildings on either side were also wrecked.

Fourth Big Fire In 24 Hours

The fire scene was a half block from historic Christ Church and burial ground and about 200 yards from the famed house occupied by Betsy Ross when she made the first American flag.

It was the fourth major blaze in industrial Philadelphia within 24 hours causing a total damage of about \$1,500,000.

The five-story brick structures housed about 24 firms—mostly wholesale shoe and electric appliance firms, printing companies and wearing apparel factories.

Gallagher said the blaze, discovered at 5:20 a. m. (EST), apparently started in a large stock of waste on the second floor of the National Sales Company plant at 121 North Fourth Street.

Witness Version

But 58-year-old Harry Potts, who lives in a tiny brick house behind the fire scene and who turned in the first of seven alarms, gave this eyewitness version:

"My son heard glass breaking and thought someone was trying to get into the house. He rushed up to the third floor where I was sleeping. I looked out and saw flames shooting from a window. The walls of my room were hot. I telephoned the alarm then roused the 35 people living in the 19 houses nearby."

Nine firemen were injured. Two suffered leg fractures after part of a brick wall collapsed on an engine.

Man Lives 106 Days With Bullet In Brain

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28 (AP)—Miss Vivian Crowe died today in University Hospital, 106 days after she was shot and the bullet lodged in her brain.

She had remained in a coma since the shooting. Doctors said an operation to remove the .32 calibre slug was impossible because of her weakened condition.

Doctors at one time, though marveling she was alive at all, had given her a fighting chance to recover.

Miss Crowe was shot while seated at a table in a West Franklin Street restaurant with two other women shortly after midnight September 2.

About 10 minutes later Herbert DeBoissiere, 18-year-old Baltimore seaman, surrendered at Central Police Station and was charged with assaulting and shooting her.

DeBoissiere was held without bail pending the outcome of her injuries. At preliminary hearings, police described him as Miss Crowe's "rejected suitor."

Eden Arrives In Rome

ROME, Dec. 28 (AP)—Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary, arrived by plane in Rome today, en route to Iran. He is making a private trip to Abadan, Iran, to inspect oil properties.

#### Crack Passenger Train Is Derailed; 50 Persons Hurt

CORSICANA, Tex., Dec. 28 (AP)—Three chair cars and a diner derailed at the Ft. Sam Houston Burlington Zephyr, heavily loaded with holiday travelers, left the tracks on a 15-foot trestle near here late today, injuring an estimated 50 persons.

The injured, three seriously, were brought to Corsicana's three hospitals. Virtually all of the injured were Texans.

One of the passengers, W. F. Colbush, Houston, Tex., said he "heard something that sounded like a flat tire and the cars began to shake." Riding in one of the cars that remained upright, he was not hurt.

The engine and at least two cars made it across the trestle, but four cars went over into a dry ditch. One was almost completely overturned.

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The death toll since the November 29 decision by the United Nations to partition Palestine mounted to 405 in Palestine and 526 for the entire Middle East.

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"I trust that when the Congress returns it will promptly enact an effective, workable program."

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters Mr. Truman will sign the bill tomorrow.

The new law goes into effect immediately.

Mr. Truman particularly disliked the "voluntary agreements" system which the bill provides for industries to get together and share scarce materials and commodities on a non-compulsory basis.

"It is far too late in the fight against inflation to place our main reliance upon voluntary action," he said and added:

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In summation he declared:

"At a time when nearly everyone in this nation is feeling the pressure of exorbitant prices, the Congress has enacted a bill that is pitifully inadequate as a weapon against the high cost of living."

Will Exercise Authority

Mr. Truman promised to exercise "the meager authority" given him in the bill, but said:

"The public must not be misled into believing that the bill will do the job."

He recalled that when the special session of Congress opened, he asked far broader powers to meet inflation.

But in discussion of the measures he asked originally, such as selective price and rationing authority on a standby basis, he did not mention today that he had asked for similar authority over wages which would effect any price ceilings that might be selected.

He did, however, recall that in the original proposal he had emphasized the need of "all ten" of his points.

There was no explanation as to whether he had omitted reference to wage ceilings this time through inadvertence, or otherwise.

Republican reaction to the President's criticism was quickly forthcoming. Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich.), who fathered the legislation along with Sen. Taft (R-Ohio), commented that if the cost of living is not brought down, "the fault will be that of the President and not of the Congress."

Test Of Co-operation

Sen. Taft was on his way to Kansas City for a Monday speech. Before Mr. Truman's statement was released, Sen. White, of Maine, the Republican floor leader, had said that how the administration handles the GOP anti-inflation bill will be a test of its willingness to co-operate on major domestic issues.

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We must, and should, will, take what Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) calls a calculated risk, he added.

Capper's remarks were in a speech prepared for delivery over a Toledo, Kan., radio station.

A consistent critic of the administration's aid program in the House, Rep. Jonckman (R-Mich.), said it intends to use the Marshall plan to promote competition in American markets from cheap foreign goods.

"They come right out and say so," Jonckman said in a postscript, "in this report President Truman sent up with his message."

**Section Of Report Quoted**  
That was the message on the final day of the special session of Congress asking that the spending of \$17,000,000,000 over four and a quarter years be authorized for a European recovery program.

In his report is a section that says: "In particular, world economic conditions must permit the importation of substantial quantities of European products into the United States and other countries of the Western Hemisphere. This condition will require high levels of economic activity and employment in the United States and expanding prosperity elsewhere in the world."

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#### Two Planes Crash-Land While On Way To Rescue Wrecked B-29 Survivors

##### Greek Army Offensive Is Under Way

##### Government Bans Communist Party

ATHENS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Greek army forces launched an offensive today aimed at smashing guerrilla attempts to set up a separate Communist Greek state in Northern Greece, as far-reaching legislation went into effect outlawing the Communist Party and its sympathizers throughout the nation.

The government forces, bolstered by fresh troops rushed from Western Macedonia and new heavy arms, launched the offensive in the rain over difficult, snow-covered terrain. Military informants refused to disclose details of the operation or the number of troops involved, but said the offensive was "proceeding satisfactorily and according to plan."

The new anti-Communist law outlawed not only the party, but the left-wing EAM coalition and all those sympathizing with those organizations. Penalties range from 20 years in prison to life terms and, in aggravated cases, death.

Military courts will conduct the trials of offenders and have authority to suspend judgment against minor offenders.

The Ministry of Justice drafted the measure, which was patterned after an anti-Communist law passed in 1929 but not recently enforced.

The new law was approved today by the Co-ordinating Council, which is empowered to legislate when Parliament is in adjournment. It became effective within 10 minutes after approval by publication in the Government Gazette.

Commenting on the new offensive against the guerrilla forces, the military estimated that 23 guerrilla battalions were thrown into the "Battle of Epirus." Each battalion contains from 200 to 300 men, which means that the total guerrilla force has increased from 4,600 and 6,900 men. In the north, small guerrilla bands roam through the area in the vicinity of the Albanian border.

The Communist-led guerrillas were holding defense lines on two sides of a triangle hinged on and lying southwest of besieged Konitsa, possible capital for the Communist state proclaimed by Guerrilla Chieftain Gen. Markos Vafiades.

**Friendship Train Food Reaches Italy**  
NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 28 (AP)—The American steamship Exira arrived today with 1251 tons of "Friendship Train" food from the United States.

Although the ship's cargo is already being unloaded to waiting trains, the formal welcoming ceremony will not be held until tomorrow. Foreign Minister Carlo Sforza and United States Ambassador James C. Dunn will participate.

Charles E. Reilly, 37, East Orange, N. J., captain of the Exira, recalled that his last trip to Naples was in November, 1943, when he delivered Sherman tanks and explosives for the Allied drive up the peninsula.

The strict food will go to orphanages, old people's homes, institutions for the blind and mentally defective, and the war wounded. Shipments will leave by train Wednesday for Rome, Florence, Bologna, Milan, Udine and Gorizia.

A second shipload will be distributed from Genoa to Northwestern Italy and a third to Southern Italy from a ship arriving in Naples January 7.

**New Republic Editor Quits Amid Dissension**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—A top editor of the New Republic magazine announced his resignation today amid reports of dissension on the staff over plans to continue carrying Henry Wallace's articles if the magazine editor announces his presidential candidacy on a third party ticket.

William Harlan Hale, editor in charge of articles, said he had submitted his resignation to Michael Straight, the publisher.

Reports of disagreement among senior editors were confirmed by Straight and Bruce Bliven, editorial director. Bliven added, however, that the editors usually disagree on almost any subject.

Straight said the editors had held a "lot of conferences" to discuss the magazine's position if the former Vice President should accept a third party designation. He said some of the editors felt the New Republic should strongly oppose a third party.

##### New Mishaps Maroon Eight In Sub-Arctic

(A picture of Lt. Frederick Sheets, Keyser, W. Va., one of the wrecked B-29 crew members, appears on page 10.)

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 28 (AP)—Daring efforts to rescue four known survivors of a B-29 crash in the bleak sub-Arctic 95 miles north of Nome failed today as two Air Force planes and a glider were forced down on the icy wastes of the Seward Peninsula.

The new mishaps, announced by Col. H. N. Burkhalter, marooned eight men in 32-below freezing temperature. Seven aboard a C-47 tow plane and the glider were known to be uninjured, but radio silence cloaked the fate of a C-45 pilot who had to make an emergency landing with his ski-equipped plane because of bad weather.

Burkhalter, commanding officer of the Nome air base, reported that both planes and the glider went down near the spot where the ill-fated Superfortress, the "Clobbered Turkey," and its crew of eight crash-landed on a training flight last Tuesday.

**Plane Sighted Saturday**  
The missing B-29 was sighted Saturday after a concentrated four-day search, and four of the crewmen were seen outside the badly-damaged craft.

A doctor and two paratroopers dropped to their aid last night, but failure of their radio equipment has made it impossible to learn the condition of the four survivors or whether their four crewmates were still alive.

No great concern was felt for the six airmen in a C-47 tow plane and the pilot of the glider who were stranded at Imruk Basin, approximately 30 miles from the B-29.

An attempt to "snatch" the undamaged glider into the air, with the seven men aboard, was scheduled tonight. Dog teams will be sent out to the nearby settlement of Teller if the plan fails.

Fears for the safety of the C-45 pilot were felt, however, since no word had been received from him since he radioed in mid-afternoon that weather conditions were forcing him to make an emergency landing.

A search for the plane has been unsuccessful thus far. Burkhalter said that a helicopter brought to Nome from Ladd Field, Fairbanks, will be used to evacuate the surviving members of the B-29 crew if it is impossible to land.

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#### USSR Protests American Planes Cross Kuriles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Russia was reported today to have protested to the United States that American planes from Japan have violated the boundaries of the nearby Kurile Islands, now under the Soviet flag.

Diplomatic authorities who disclosed this said it is the latest of a series of such charges involving American flights in the Far East to be filed by Moscow since the war's end.

Other protests have charged American planes with encroaching on the 38th parallel of latitude which separates the United States and Soviet occupation zones. One American Army air field is close to this boundary.

**Anderson To Name Today 100 Government Workers Who Gambled In Markets**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said today that he plans to issue tomorrow a list of about 100 employees of federal, state and municipal governments who, he said, had speculated in commodities since January 1, 1946.

He said comparatively few on the list are federal employees and that some are Army and Navy officers.

At the same time, he branded as "loose talk" a congressional charge that 200 unidentified federal employees in Chicago had speculated in commodity futures markets on the strength of "inside information" on government buying policies.

He called upon Chairman August H. Andersen (R-Minn.), of a special House Committee on Commodity Speculation, to "put up or shut up" in giving additional information on these charges.

Anderson, in a letter to Anderson said he had been informed that the Agriculture Department's Commodity Exchange Authority had investigated alleged speculative operations by 200 government employees in Chicago.

In a formal statement issued today, Anderson said he knew of no such investigation.

Anderson, at work on Capitol Hill



KIDNAPER CAPTURED—A heavily-armed escaped convict, Eugene Earp (right), is shown after his capture by a sheriff's posse near San Ardo, Calif. The capture climaxed an 18-hour chase during which Earp and his companion, Hershel Graham, kidnaped W. B. Mertz, a rancher, and his wife, Olive (left), near San Diego, Calif., and later released them unharmed. The convicts escaped from a state prison camp near Escondido.

#### Fire Burns Out Five Buildings In Philadelphia

##### 11 Families Routed By \$1,000,000 Blaze

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 (AP)—A \$1,000,000 fire burned out five buildings today, damaged a half dozen adjoining structures and routed 11 families before more than 400 firemen brought the wind-fed flames under control.

Fire Marshall George Gallagher said "I'd estimate damage at upwards of \$1,000,000." Max Silver, who recently purchased three of the destroyed buildings at 121-123-125 North Fourth Street, set his loss at \$250,000.

Buildings on either side were also wrecked.

**Fourth Big Fire In 24 Hours**  
The fire scene was a half block from historic Christ Church and burial ground and about 200 yards from the famed house occupied by Betsy Ross when she made the first American flag.

It was the fourth major blaze in industrial Philadelphia within 24 hours causing a total damage of about \$1,500,000.

The five-story brick structures housed about 24 firms—mostly wholesale shoe and electric appliance firms, printing companies and wearing apparel factories.

Gallagher said the blaze, discovered at 5:30 a. m. (EST), apparently started in a large stock of waste on the second floor of the National Sales Company plant at 121 North Fourth Street.

**Eyewitness Version**  
But 58-year-old Harry Potts, who lives in a tiny brick house behind the fire scene and who turned in the first of seven alarms, gave this eyewitness version:

"My son heard glass breaking and thought someone was trying to get into the house. He rushed up to the third floor where I was sleeping. I looked out and saw flames shooting from a window. The walls of my room were hot. I telephoned the alarm then roused the 35 people living in the 10 houses nearby."

Nine firemen were injured. Two suffered leg fractures after part of a brick wall collapsed on an engine.

#### Crack Passenger Train Is Derailed; 50 Persons Hurt

##### 11 Families Routed By \$1,000,000 Blaze

CORSICANA, Tex., Dec. 28 (AP)—Three chair cars and a diner lounge of the Ft. Sam Houston Burlington Zephyr, heavily loaded with holiday travelers, left the tracks on a 15-foot trestle near here late today, injuring an estimated 50 persons.

The injured, three seriously, were brought to Corsicana's three hospitals. Virtually all of the injured were Texans.

One of the passengers, W. F. Colbaugh, Houston, Tex., said he "heard something that sounded like a flat tire and the cars began to shake." Riding in one of the cars that remained upright, he was not hurt.

The engine and at least two cars made it across the trestle, but four cars went over into a dry ditch. One was almost completely overturned.

#### Welles Criticizes Argentine Envoy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Sumner Welles, who was linked by the Argentine ambassador with an "insult" to Argentine President Peron, fired back a denial today and observed that people of all the Americas don't like "interference" by foreign diplomats in their personal or political affairs.

The ambassador, Oscar Frerschevich, wrote the former Undersecretary of State that he was "amazed" that Welles was a "sponsor" of the Americans for Democratic Action which issued a pamphlet referring to Peron as "treacherous."

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#### Jewish Refugees Arrive In Haifa; Strife Continues

##### 21 More Die In Holy Land's War Of Hate

JERUSALEM, Dec. 28 (AP)—An immigrant ship carrying between 700 and 800 Jewish refugees with visas to enter Palestine arrived in the port of Haifa tonight, ending a day in which the Holy Land's war of hate and bloody reprisals took 21 lives—12 Arabs, seven Jews and a British soldier.

The death toll since the November 29 decision by the United Nations to partition Palestine mounted to 405 in Palestine and 526 for the entire Middle East.

**Refugees To Be Taken To Cyprus**  
The Jews who arrived tonight aboard the refugee ship will be taken to detention camps on Cyprus. Hagana sources said the ship was named "29th of November" in honor of the day on which the United Nations voted for partition.

At the height of the day's violence, the Arab local committee in Haifa appealed to Arabs there to cease shooting, but not for pacific reasons. Arabs should conserve their ammunition, the committee said, for use in the outright war, which might begin at any moment, to prevent partition of the Holy Land.

There was no indication that Arabs heeded the appeal for bloodshed and violence raged unchecked.

**Grenades Tossed Into House**  
Three Arabs were killed by Jews who threw grenades into a house on the Jerusalem-Jaffa road. Hagana, the Jewish defense army, said the house had been headquarters for Arab raids on Jewish convoys. The body of an Egyptian Arab was found in a sack in Jerusalem and police said he had been shot through the head.

Hagana sources said the Jewish defense army planned one reprisal attack each day against the Arabs. Today grenade and tommygun squads from Hagana attacked Arabs in the Jerusalem suburbs of Romema, and eight Arabs and two Jews died in the resultant battle.

**Man Takes Own Life After Slaying Four**  
ELMIRA, Ont., Dec. 28 (AP)—Four men and a woman, all members of one family, were found shot to death tonight in or near a house at West Montrose, six miles east of Elmira, and police said one of the men had killed the others before turning a shotgun on himself.

The dead were identified as Hugh Letson, 45; his wife, Mary, 40; his brothers, Wilson, 43, and Percy, 38 and his cousin, Walter (Pat) Letson, about 40.

Provincial police from Kitchener said a drinking party evidently had been in progress at the Letson home before the shooting.

**Woman Lives 106 Days With Bullet In Brain**  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 28 (AP)—Miss Vivian Crowe died today in University Hospital, 106 days after she was shot and the bullet lodged in her brain.

She had remained in a coma since the shooting. Doctors said an operation to remove the 32 calibre slug was impossible because of her weakened condition.

Doctors at one time, though marveling she was alive at all, had given her a fighting chance to recover.

Miss Crowe was shot while seated at a table in a West Franklin Street restaurant with two other women shortly after midnight September 2.

About 10 minutes later Herbert DeBossier, 18-year-old Baltimore seaman, surrendered at Central Police Station and was charged with assaulting and shooting her.

DeBossier was held without bail pending the outcome of her injuries. At preliminary hearings, police described him as Miss Crowe's "rejected suitor."

**Eden Arrives In Rome**  
ROME, Dec. 28 (AP)—Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary, arrived by plane in Rome today, en route to Iran. He is making a private trip to Abadan, Iran, to inspect oil properties.

**Mayor Appeals To New York's Men To Help In Big Snow-Shoveling Job**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer tonight appealed to all able-bodied men in New York City to help "get 99,000,000 tons of snow off the streets."

"You and I must meet and conquer the biggest shoveling job with which we have ever been confronted," the Mayor said in a radio appeal.

At the time, 19,000 paid workers and 2,300 vehicles were busy at the huge job resulting from Friday's record 25.8 inch snowfall. Their work was favored today by bright sunshine after a brief snow flurry this morning. The job of cleaning the streets continued into the night. Sunny weather was forecast for tomorrow.

Travel conditions had improved somewhat. The Mayor said the city was in no immediate danger, but

#### Says Measure "Inadequate"; Raps Congress

##### President Calls For "Workable" Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—President Truman said in bitter words today that Congress has given him a "feeble" and "pitifully inadequate" weapon in the Republican anti-inflation bill, but that he is signing it anyhow.

"I am signing," he said in a statement, "with a sense of deep disappointment that the Congress has seen fit to take such feeble steps toward the control of inflation."

"I trust that when the Congress returns it will promptly enact an effective, workable program."

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters Mr. Truman will sign the bill tomorrow.

The new law goes into effect immediately.

Mr. Truman particularly disliked the "voluntary agreements" system which the bill provides for industries to get together and share scarce materials and commodities on a non-compulsory basis.

"It is far too late in the fight against inflation to place our main reliance upon voluntary action," he said and added:

"The voluntary methods x x x in the absence of reserve powers to back them up, can therefore be expected to accomplish little."

In summation he declared: "At a time when nearly everyone in this nation is feeling the pressure of exorbitant prices, the Congress has enacted a bill that is pitifully inadequate as a weapon against the high cost of living."

**Will Exercise Authority**  
Mr. Truman promised to exercise "the meager authority" given him in the bill, but said:

"I do not believe that the bill will do the job."

He recalled that when the special session of Congress opened, he asked far broader powers to meet inflation.

But in discussion of the measures he asked originally, such as selective price and rationing authority on a standby basis, he did not mention today that he had asked for similar authority over wages which would effect any price ceilings that might be selected.

He did, however, recall that in the original proposal he had emphasized the need of "all ten" of his points.

There was no explanation as to whether he had omitted reference to wage ceilings this time through inadvertence, or otherwise.

Republican reaction to the President's criticism was quickly forthcoming. Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich.), who fathered the legislation along with Sen. Taft (R-Ohio), commented that if the cost of living is not brought down, "the fault will be that of the President and not of the Congress."

**Test Of Co-operation**  
Sen.



## Two Accidents Reported In Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania State Police at Bedford last night reported two minor auto accidents at a point about 40 miles west of Bedford, at Laurel Hill Service Station.

In the first accident, which occurred at 12:45 p. m., Richard Cunningham, 26, Shaker Heights, Ohio, who was driving east, attempted to turn into the service station parking lot, but was driving at an excessive rate of speed, police said, and skidded into the side of the service station.

Two passengers, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bossett, Narberth, received lacerations of the face, body bruises, and shock. They were treated at Somerset Hospital.

Later in the day, Emil Vogely, Chester, also skidded while trying to turn into the parking lot, striking the car owned by Barbara Drake, Hillsdale, Michigan. Damage was reported at \$200 to each car.

Neither driver was held in connection with the accidents.

## Keyser Relatives

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searched until Saturday when the wreckage was sighted. Pilots reported seeing four men walking about the wrecked ship, and it was hoped by Lieut. Sheetz's family, that he may have survived the crash.

Lieut. Sheetz was navigator on the ship and is assigned to the Alaskan base as a navigator instructor. The ship was on a long-range, 16-hour routine training flight, and was piloted by First Lt. Vern H. Arnett, whose wife resides in Fairbanks.

Lieut. Sheetz is well known in Keyser and vicinity. His wife, Mrs. Harriet Fisher Sheetz, is a daughter of the late Harry G. Fisher, one-time prominent Mineral county attorney. Her mother, Mrs. Fisher, resides on Ormond Street. Lieut. Sheetz has two sons, Frederick Sheetz, III, age 8 and Eric Sheetz, age 4 both at their home in Keyser with their mother, at 135 South Main Street.

His mother operates the Arnold Tourist Home on North Main Street, Keyser, while his father is a bank employee in Charlotte, N. C. Sheetz has been flying in Superfortresses since before the end of the war and participated in expeditions against the Japanese in the China-Burma-India theater and Singapore and also from bases on Guam.

The place where the ship is down, is in the sector of Alaska stretching farthest westward toward Siberia, cutting the Bering Sea from the Arctic Ocean. Officials at Lead Field said temperatures in the area are down to 29 below zero, and terrain is hazardous. The B-29 was well stocked with food and extra clothing, the command at Fairbanks reported.

## Interest In City

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Up until now it has been necessary for a candidate for mayor to own \$10,000 worth of property and have the taxes paid. For councilman the property qualification has been \$500.

In addition to electing a mayor and four councilmen, voters will be asked to express decisions on two other subjects. They are:

### Two Issues on Ballot

1. Authority to issue \$150,000 in bonds to raise money to be used for recreation purposes.  
2. To raise the salary of mayor from \$1,500 to \$3,600 and that of the councilmen from \$1,200 to \$2,400. Mayor and councilmen now receive 30 per cent more than the \$1,200 and \$1,500 base figures under general salary increase provisions for city employees.

To be eligible for councilman a candidate must be 25 years old and have been a citizen of the United States for at least five years. The majority candidates must be 30 years old and citizens for five years. The elimination of the property qualification has caused some to speculate there will be many candidates next year. The property qualification has been so small, however, that some observers hold that few persons have been prevented from seeking office.

## Capacity Crowds

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organist, whom he said coordinated "as though they had played together all their lives."

Of the chorus of 102 voices, Platt said that Miss Betty Wilson, soprano soloist, was particularly deserving of praise, saying that she "shows a professionalism seldom equalled, and an interpretative feeling for the 'Messiah' music."

The performance ended with the singing of the famous "Hallelujah Chorus," with the audience, as well as the chorus, standing.  
Asked about future performances of the "Messiah" in Cumberland, Platt said, "Most certainly we have instituted in Cumberland a traditional presentation of the 'Messiah,' which should be given each year, as every year an increasing number of people attend." Platt added that the next concert by the chorus would probably be DuBois' "Seven Last Words of Christ," during the Easter season.

A silver offering was taken to help support the group's future concerts.  
Rev. B. Ralph Mark, pastor of Central Methodist Church, gave the opening prayer of the evening and the benediction at the end of the program.

## Several Attorneys

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A. Huster as city attorney after the latter secured the Republican nomination for state's attorney for Allegany County. Mr. Heskett continued to serve under the administration of the late Dr. Thomas W. Koon until 1932, when Dr. Koon was defeated for mayor by Associate Judge George Henderson. W. Brooke Whiting was attorney under Mayor Henderson and for the term of Mayor George W. Legge the attorney was Lewis M. Wilson.

In 1936 Dr. Koon was returned to office and Mr. Heskett again became city attorney and has held the office since. He has been attorney under Thomas F. Conlon and the late Harry Irvine as well as under Mayor Post and Dr. Koon. His length of service with the city is exceeded only by that of the late Mayor Koon.

## Home For Holidays

Stanley Golden, 8 Millman Place, a student at Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J., is spending the holidays here with his family.

## DEATHS

### GEORGE A. ATHEY

George Alvin Athey, 76, Town Creek, near Oldtown, died yesterday afternoon at 12:13 o'clock in Memorial Hospital where he was admitted December 21. He had been ill about three weeks.

The well known farmer was a native of Town Creek, a son of the late Upton P. and Sarah E. Belmont Athey.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Pearl Mathews Athey; three sons, Belmont and Ray Athey, this city, and Sherman Athey, Spring Gap; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Fletcher, Frostburg, and Mrs. Stanley Robinsonette, this city; two grandsons, and a sister, Mrs. Florence Shryock, this city.

A funeral service will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Davis Memorial Methodist Church, Rev. C. S. Reckley, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in the Hafer funeral home. The body is at the Hafer funeral home.

### MR. CHENOWETH RITES

A funeral service for George England Chenoweth, 64, who was found dead in his room in the Brunswick Hotel Friday, will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the George Funeral Home.

Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Central Street Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

### MISS SMOUSE RITES

HYNDMAN, Pa.—A funeral service for Miss Margaret Kathleen Smouse, R. N. 2, who died Tuesday in Mercy Hospital, Denver, Colo., will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Zeigler Funeral Home.

Rev. W. J. Lloyd, pastor of Hyndman Evangelical Church, will officiate and burial will be in Palo Alto Cemetery.

Palbearers will be Merle Korns, James Korns, Kenneth Lowery, William McCoy, Timothy Logsdon and Roy Emerick.

### CHARLES EHRRBAR RITES

A funeral service for Charles Edward Ehrbar, 67, a former resident of this city, who died Thursday in a New Castle, Pa. hospital, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Stein Funeral Home.

Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, will officiate and interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Palbearers will be Dr. B. C. Upchurch, Alphonse Bender, E. Ruehl, William Buchholz, Frank Florentine and Wallace Johnson.

### MISS EFFIE NEFF

Miss Effie Neff, 79, Carroll Street, died Saturday night at 11 o'clock at her home, 217 Carroll Street.

She was in business with the late Guy R. Neff, local jeweler, and was also a sister of the late Walter Neff, who operated the Post Card Shop.

Miss Neff was a native of this city, a son of the late John William Neff and Caroline Suter Neff and was a member of Centre Street Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Charles Landis and Mrs. Charles H. Little, both of this city, and three nephews, Dr. Dwinion Landis, Baltimore, and John R. and Walter Neff, this city.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Stein Funeral Home by Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

### MR. MACKERT RITES

A requiem mass for Charles J. Mackert, 72, formerly of this city, who died Friday in Lorain, Ohio, where he resided with a daughter, Mrs. William Ford, the past eight years will be celebrated today at 9 a. m. in St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Palbearers will be Joseph A. Grabenstein, J. Robert Neely, Emmett A. and Robert Dougherty, William F. Taylor and Wellington Martin.

### MRS. HORN RITES

A requiem mass for Mrs. Ada Horn, 82, wife of William J. Horn, who died Friday at the home of her son, Paul W. Horn, 321 Pulaski Street, will be celebrated this morning at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial will be in the family cemetery at Williamsport, Pa.

Palbearers will be Joseph A. Grabenstein, J. Robert Neely, Emmett A. and Robert Dougherty, William F. Taylor and Wellington Martin.

### CLYDE E. LOGSDON

HYNDMAN, Pa.—Clyde Edward Logsdon, 57, a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad carman helper, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home in Hyndman.

Mr. Logsdon was in apparent good health yesterday afternoon when his wife left home to attend the funeral of her nephew, Blair Brown, 16, who was killed Christmas day in a truck-bicycle accident near Hyndman, but was dead when Mrs. Logsdon returned home.

He was born June 1, 1890, in Hyndman, a son of Mrs. Ellen Erickson Logsdon, Hyndman, and the late Moser Logsdon. He was employed as a carman helper in the Hyndman shops.

A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the P.O.S. of A. and of the Brethren Church of Hyndman.

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"A rehabilitated Europe will spell the collapse of Soviet plans for world domination," he said.

Sayre, a member of the United States United Nations delegation and a former high commissioner to the Philippines, advised adoption of the Marshall plan and efforts to make it work.

Jewelry And Coat Stolen From Singer's Apartment

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Night Club and Radio Star Hildegarde reported to police that jewelry and a fur coat which she valued at approximately \$25,000 were stolen from her apartment at the swank Hotel Plaza today.

The singer, who gave her full name as Hildegarde Loretta Sell, told police the items were missing when she returned to the apartment at 2 a. m. (EST). She is currently filling an engagement at the hotel.

Pennsy Train Derailed

KEARNY, N. J., Dec. 28 (AP)—Two cars of a 16-car Pennsylvania Railroad New York-Washington passenger train were derailed near here today but no one was injured.

The derailed delayed 35 other Pennsylvania trains marring what the railroad said was "nearly normal" service after delays due to snow the last two days.

Coal Production Soars

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Soft coal production in the United States this year has exceeded 600,000,000 tons for the second time in history and is near the 1944 record total of 620,000,000 tons, the Bureau of Mines reported today.

## Civil Service Board Announces Vacancies

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that a limited number of vacancies exist in the Fourth Civil Service Regional Office at Washington, for typists and stenographers.

Salaries for the positions range from \$1,954 to \$2,318 per year. Interviews will be held today in room 331, Cumberland Post Office Building, from 2 until 4:30 p. m., by F. L. M. Storm, personnel officer.

Immediate appointments will be made at that time.

## Divorce Decrees Signed By Chief Judge Huster

Chief Judge William A. Huster, has signed two divorce decrees in Circuit Court.

A divorce was granted in the case of Betty Jane Rhodes, filed by her father and next friend John J. Bartlett, from Frank Richard Rhodes, and the young mother was given the custody of their one child, Dorothy Flynn, Westernport, was granted a divorce from Thomas DeSales Flynn and was given the right to resume her maiden name, Dorothy Ray.

Suit Docketed For Damage To Truck

Commenting on a suit by titling filed in Circuit Court Wednesday, Earl E. Manges, attorney said yesterday the case involves a claim of \$500 to \$1,000 for damages to a truck, following a collision.

Manges docketed the suit for his client Edward I. Stair, against Clara and Kenneth Kennell, Mt. Savage. The attorney said Stair was driving a truck which was struck and damaged by the Kennell car, near Hyndman, Pa., on or about November 28, last.

Pioneer Bus Operator Dies In Chambersburg

Elmer V. Hull, 74, operator of the first Hagerstown to Cumberland bus line, died Saturday morning in a Chambersburg, Pa., hospital, following a stroke.



## Two Accidents Reported In Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania State Police at Bedford last night reported two minor accidents at a point about 40 miles west of Bedford, at Laurel Hill Service Station.

In the first accident, which occurred at 12:45 p. m., Richard Cunningham, 26, Shaker Heights, Ohio, who was driving east, attempted to turn into the service station parking lot, but was driving at an excessive rate of speed, police said, and skidded into the side of the service station.

Two passengers, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bossert, Narbert, received lacerations of the face, body bruises, and shock. They were treated at Somerset Hospital.

Later in the day, Emil Vogely, Chester, also skidded while trying to turn into the parking lot, striking the car owned by Barbara Drake, Hillside, Michigan. Damage was reported at \$200 to each car.

Neither driver was held in connection with the accidents.

## Keyser Relatives

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Lieut. Sheetz was navigator on the ship and is assigned to the Alaskan base as a flying instructor. The ship was on a long-range, 16-hour routine training flight, and was piloted by First Lt. Vern H. Arnett, whose wife resides in Fairbanks.

Lieut. Sheetz is well known in Keyser and vicinity. His wife, Mrs. Harriet Fisher Sheetz, is a daughter of the late Harry G. Fisher, one-time prominent Mineral county attorney. Her mother, Mrs. Fisher, resides on Ormond Street. Lieut. Sheetz has two sons, Frederick Sheetz, III, age 8 and Eric Sheetz, age 4 both at their home in Keyser, where their mother, at 135 South Main Street.

His mother operates the Arnold Tourist Home on North Main Street. Keyser, while his father is a bank employee in Charlotte, N. C. Sheetz has been in Keyser since before the end of the war and participated in expeditions against the Japanese in the China-Burma-India theater and Singapore and also from bases on Guam.

The place where the ship is down, is in the sector of Alaska stretching farthest westward toward Siberia, cutting the Bering Sea from the Arctic Ocean. Officials at Ladd Field said temperatures in the area are down to 20 below zero, and terrain is hazardous. The B-29 was well stocked with food and extra clothing, the command at Fairbanks reported.

## Interest In City

(Continued from Page 10) Up until now it has been necessary for a candidate for mayor to own \$1,000 worth of property and have the taxes paid. For councilman the property qualification has been \$500.

In addition to electing a mayor and four councilmen, voters will be asked to express decisions on two other subjects.

**Two Issues on Ballot**

1. Authority to issue \$150,000 in bonds to raise money to be used for recreation purposes.

2. To raise the salary of mayor from \$1,500 to \$3,500 and that of the councilmen from \$1,200 to \$2,400. Mayor and councilmen now receive 30 per cent more than the \$1,200 and \$1,500 base figures under general salary increase provisions for city employees.

To be eligible for councilman a candidate must be 25 years old and have been a citizen of the United States for at least five years. The majority candidates must be 30 years old and citizens for five years. The elimination of the property qualification has caused some to speculate there will be many candidates next year. The property qualification has been so small, however, that some observers hold that few persons have been prevented from seeking office.

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Of the chorus of 102 voices, Platt said that Miss Betty Wilson, soprano soloist, was particularly deserving of praise, saying that she "shows a professionalism seldom equalled, and an interpretative feeling for the 'Messiah' music."

The performance ended with the singing of the famous "Hallelujah Chorus," with the audience, as well as the chorus, standing.

Asked about future performances of the "Messiah" in Cumberland, Platt said, "Most certainly we have instituted in Cumberland a traditional presentation of the 'Messiah,' which should be given each year, as every year an increasing number of people attend." Platt added that the next concert by the chorus would probably be DuBols' "Seven Last Words of Christ," during the Easter season.

A silver offering was taken to help support the group's future concerts. Rev. B. Ralph Mark, pastor of Central Methodist Church, gave the opening prayer of the evening and the benediction at the end of the program.

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## Home For Holidays

Stanley Golden, 9 Millman Place, a student at Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J., is spending the holidays here with his family.

## DEATHS

### GEORGE A. ATHEY

George Alvin Athey, 76, Town Creek, near Oldtown, died yesterday afternoon at 12:13 o'clock in Memorial Hospital where he was admitted December 21. He had been ill about three weeks.

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## Jewelry And Coat Stolen From Singer's Apartment

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Night Club and Radio Star Hildegarde reported to police that jewelry and a fur coat which she valued at approximately \$25,000 were stolen from her apartment at the swank Hotel Plaza today.

The singer, who gave her full name as Hildegarde Loretta Sell, told police the items were missing when she returned to the apartment at 2 a. m. (EST). She is currently filling an engagement at the hotel.

## Pennsy Train Derailed

KEARNY, N. J., Dec. 28 (AP)—Two cars of a 16-car Pennsylvania Railroad New York-Washington passenger train were derailed near here today but no one was injured.

The derailed cars delayed 35 other Pennsylvania trains, marring what the railroad said was "nearly normal" service after delays due to snow the last two days.

## Coal Production Soars

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Soft coal production in the United States this year has exceeded 600,000,000 tons for the second time in history, and is near the 1944 record total of 620,000,000 tons, the Bureau of Mines reported today.

## Civil Service Board Announces Vacancies

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that a limited number of vacancies exist in the Fourth Civil Service Regional Office at Washington, for typists and stenographers.

Salaries for the positions range from \$1,954 to \$2,318 per year. Interviews will be held today in room 331, Cumberland Post Office Building, from 2 until 4:30 p. m., by F. L. M. Storm, personnel officer. Immediate appointments will be made at that time.

## Divorce Decrees Signed By Chief Judge Huster

Chief Judge William A. Huster, has signed two divorce decrees in Circuit Court.

A divorce was granted in the case of Betty Jane Rhodes, filed by her

## Pioneer Bus Operator Dies In Chambersburg

Elmer V. Hull, 74, operator of the first Hagerstown to Cumberland bus line, died Saturday morning in a Chambersburg, Pa., hospital, following a stroke.

Mr. Hull, who sold his 43 buses to the Blue Ridge Transportation Company in 1927, was a pioneer in Western Maryland bus service.

In 1915 he started a line from Smithburg to Hagerstown and later expanded his service from Cumberland to Baltimore.

He was a native of Clear Spring and had resided most of his life in Hagerstown prior to moving to Chambersburg a few years ago where he managed the Blue Ridge and Greyhound bus terminal.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Miner, Hyattsville and Mrs. Ida Powers, Hancock; and two brothers, Harry Hull, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Bruce Hull, Indian Spring, Md.

## Suit Docketed For Damage To Truck

Commenting on a suit by titling filed in Circuit Court Wednesday, Earl E. Manges, attorney said yesterday the case involves a claim of \$500 to \$1,000 for damages to a truck, following a collision.

Manges docketed the suit for his client Edward L. Stair, against Clara and Kenneth Kennell, Mt. Savage. The attorney said Stair was driving a truck which was struck and damaged by the Kennell car, near Hyndman, Pa., on or about November 28, last.

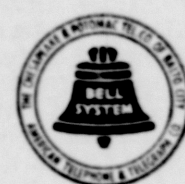
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## Mrs. Mary Knight, Former Frostburg Resident, Dies

Was A Native Of  
Elk Garden, W. Va.

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG—Mrs. Mary Ellen Knight, 65, widow of Frederick Knight, died suddenly Friday at her home in Sarasota, Fla., a native of Elk Garden, W. Va. Mrs. Knight was the former Miss Mary Ellen Manning, daughter of John and Mary Manning. She came to Frostburg in her childhood with her family and resided here until her marriage about 45 years ago, when she moved to Florida. Her husband, a successful druggist, died in 1911. Mrs. Knight leaves two children, Mrs. Francis Corrigan and John Knight, both of Bradenton, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Irene Village, Baltimore; Mrs. Julia Hotchkiss, Cumberland and Mrs. James Brady and Mrs. Annie Knight, Frostburg, and two brothers, James Manning, 10-cater, Alaska and Keron Manning, at the family home, Center Street, this city.

Funeral mass will be celebrated this morning in Sarasota, followed by interment there. Mrs. Hotchkiss and Mrs. Brady have gone to Sarasota to attend the funeral.

### Imes Child Dies

Rosetta Marie Imes, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Imes, Sunnyside died of pneumonia Christmas Day. Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother, Thomas Imes and four sisters, Florence, Laura, Blanche and Mary Catherine Imes. The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home, where services will be held Monday, at 2 p. m. Burial will be at Sunnyside.

### Double Wedding Planned

The double wedding ceremony of Miss Alice Hill, Linden Street, and Elwood Uphold, Meyersdale, Pa., and Donald Swerman and Miss Grace Uphold, both of Meyersdale, will be performed January 1, at 2:45 p. m. in Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, Broadway, this city, with Rev. George L. Wehler, pastor, officiating.

### Frostburg Briefs

Dr. and Mrs. Glen Payne, Clayton, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter, December 21. Mrs. Payne is the former Miss Mary C. Higgins, Vale Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Ross, Borden Shaft, announce the birth of a son Friday in Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hausroth, Gilmore, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday in Miners Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Urbas, Vale Summit, Tuesday, December 23, in Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Meanyhan, Mt. Savage, announce the birth of a son Thursday in Miners Hospital.

Alvin Kreiling, service officer of Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, will be at the clinic room Monday at 7 p. m. to assist members in renewing veterans' insurance.

### Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Hill, Bowers Street, left Christmas Day to spend a month touring Pacific coast states. They will attend the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day between Southern California and the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward and son, Washington, D. C. are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ward, Linden Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young and daughter, Mary, Baltimore, returned yesterday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Young's sister, Miss Alberta Mayer, Maple Street and Mrs. Minnie Hohl, East Main Street. They were accompanied by Louis Young, Jr., who will return next week to resume his studies at Potomac State College, Keyser, W. Va.

Mrs. H. B. Teter, Davis, W. Va., is spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Teter.

Robert Harvey, Kingwood, W. Va., and Allen Harvey, a student at St. John's College, Annapolis, are home for the holidays.

Miss Betty Hohing and Alex Smythe, East Main Street, returned Sunday night after spending the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Forgiel, brother-in-law and sister of Miss Hohing, who reside at Allston, a suburb of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filer, Frost Avenue, are visiting their son, John Filer, Nemolon, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brain, Clarksburg, N. Y., are having guests at the home of Miss Viola Ritchie, Mrs. Brain is the former Miss Nellie Ritchie.

Mrs. Roy Shriner, 90 Mt. Pleasant Street, who has been ill six weeks at her home, is reported improving.

Israel Sapiro, Baltimore, a former resident of Frostburg, is reported ill in Sinai Hospital, Baltimore.

Leslie P. Timmins, West Mechanic Street, has accepted a position at the Incoming Airport, Somerset, Pa.

Harold Lazarus, son of Mrs. Tobias Lazarus, LaVale, has accepted a position as produce manager of a large Acme store in Baltimore. He is also taking a course in store management.

## NAME HOWARD COUNTY 4-H SAFETY PROGRAM BEST IN THIS STATE

Howard county has been selected by the State Extension office as reporting the most outstanding 4-H safety program of 1947 in Maryland. As a reward, the County Extension office at Elliott will receive a General Motors plaque of merit, appropriately engraved to designate the honor.

The County Extension office reported that all of the 225 4-H Club members enrolled in the safety project completed surveys. Major activities carried out on a county-wide basis included farm house, machinery, and transportation surveys, and a study of the correct and safe ways of handling livestock.

One of the most outstanding safety accomplishments was the home survey. The parents as well as the 4-Hers became more safety conscious. Storage spaces and attics were cleaned, not only preventing fires, but much valuable scrap paper was collected.

James Moxley, Marietta Grimes and James Hudson of West Friendship and James Welling and Robert Gilmore of Sykesville, all won county medals in the 1947 National 4-H farm safety awards program.

## Joseph McGowan, Midland, Dies In Miners Hospital

By PEARL BLAIR

MIDLAND—Joseph McGowan, 61, died at 12:45 p. m. Saturday in Miners Hospital, Frostburg, where he was admitted Friday night.

A native of Midland, he was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society. His wife, Mrs. Mary McCabe McGowan, died three months ago.

He is survived by three sons, John McGowan, Midland; James McGowan, Doylestown, Ohio; and Joseph McGowan, Eckhart; three daughters, Mrs. Marvin McCoskie, Doylestown; and Mrs. Hilda Blucker, and Mrs. Edna Carter, both of Midland.

Other survivors include one brother, William E. McGowan, Mina, Nevada; six sisters, Mrs. Margaret Greenwood, and Mrs. Martha Spence, Johnstown, Pa.; Mrs. Annie Hughes, Mrs. Mollie Meyers, Mill Mills, and Mrs. Bertha McMillan, all of Midland; and 12 grandchildren.

A requiem high mass will be held Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. in St. Joseph's Church, with Rev. John J. Riley officiating. Interment will be in St. Michaels Church Cemetery, Frostburg.

### Midland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Steiding, Kenil, N. J., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Steiding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blair, Cumberland, spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

James Arthur Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blair, is ill with bronchitis at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Cunningham.

T. Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond James, Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens.

Miss June Carr, teacher at Dundalk, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis and their two sons have returned to their home in Glen Burnie, after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eisentrout have returned to their home in Hagerstown, after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eisentrout.

Mrs. Harry Blair and her brother, Francis Thompson, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cramer and family, in Washington.

Mrs. Annie Colman is reported improving at her home, after injuring her arm and back in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brasner, Wilmington, Delaware, are holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor.

Miss Mary Martin, a school teacher at Essex, Baltimore County, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Gilmore.

## Coal Miners Find Beaver On Tipple

THOMAS, W. Va., Dec. 27—Oddities in the wildlife news in West Virginia included the following:

In Tucker county, a large, blinking beaver started three sorters at the Davis Coal and Coke Company tippie as it rolled from a load of strip-mined coal dumped down a conveyor. But the rest of the load actually was coal and the lone beaver later was released.

A colony of beaver sticking more closely to their normal pursuits, killed a deer herd in distress for lack of food. The little animals extended a dam across Helmick Run, Tucker County, and flooded four acres of what had been an alder swamp.

The impounded water froze to a thickness of several inches, and hungry deer used the ice walkway to reach alder browse.

## Kelley Funeral Services Held

By MYRTLE K. PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va.—A funeral service was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Bethel Church, for Hugh Preston Kelley, 86, retired farmer, who died Thursday afternoon at his home near Old Fields. Interment was in Lahmansville Cemetery.

Mr. Kelley was born April 10, 1861 at Monterey, Va. and had resided in Hardy County for the past 50 years. His wife, the former Miss Mary Ella Rexroad died a year ago and he is survived by the following children: Miss Marie Kelley, Old Fields; Mrs. Scott Reynolds, Moorefield; Mrs. Emma Rotruck, Burlington; Preston Kelley, Old Fields; Mrs. Jesse Arnold, Petersburg; Mrs. Dorothy Wilkins, Flats; Mrs. Artie Greagay, Cumberland; Mrs. Elita McCool, Keyser, Arlie Kelley, Gettysburg, Pa. and Charlie Kelley, Chambersburg, Pa. and one brother at Monterey, Virginia.

**Brief Items**  
Homer Shobe, Clarksburg, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Shobe.

Miss Madeline Henderson, William and James Yount, students at Davis and Ekins College, Ekins, are here visiting their parents.

Miss Kate Moomau, Washington, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Moomau.

James Lewis, White Sulphur, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Grove are visiting relatives at Staunton, Virginia.

Mrs. Dan Reel, Maysville, is critically ill at the home of her son, Merline Reel, with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Deavers are visiting relatives in Hagerstown, Md.

Miss Barbara Babb, a teacher in Ridgeley High School, Ridgeley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Babb, Maysville, for the holidays.

Mrs. Marie Hartman, Winchester, Va., is here visiting her mother, Mr. E. C. Day, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinehart and son, and Miss Joyce Ann Keppinger, Keyser, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halterman have returned from visiting Mrs. Halterman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wimer, Gans, Pa.

Wendell Barr is visiting at Ashville, N. C., for several days.

Trooper and Mrs. Charles Lewis and daughters have gone to White Sulphur to visit relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Kite, Roncove, are here visiting their sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bergdoll and sons, Berkeley Springs, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bergdoll and Mrs. Minnie Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Glaze, Kingwood, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Kite, Dorcas.

## Methodist Church To Hold Service

LONA CONING — A Watchnight service will be held New Year's eve from 11 to 12 midnight at the First Methodist Church.

"Keeping One's Footing" will be the devotional message by Rev. John E. Starks, pastor. The Sunday morning choir will sing at this service Wednesday night.

### Club To Show Movie

A moving picture will be shown at the Lonaconing Republican Club on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The war film runs an hour and twenty minutes. There is no charge for admission. The public is invited.

There will be entertainment at the Republican club on New Year's eve, and installation of officers recently elected will be held on Friday, January 2.

Matthew Martin will be installed as president. Other officers to be installed for the ensuing year are Earl Smith, vice president; James Park, William Rankin, George Bowman, Dewey Groves, Henry Smith, trustees; John Turnbull, secretary; Harry Warnick, treasurer; James Ritchie, sergeant-at-arms; Claude Park, historian.

### Cantata Presented

"Star of the Child", a Christmas cantata, was presented by the Adult choir at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Miss Verna Miller directed the choir and Miss Jean Milford played organ accompaniment.

## W. Va. Residents Request Bounties On Black Bears

One hundred twenty-five Pendleton and Randolph County (W. Va.) residents have petitioned the West Virginia Conservation Commission to offer a bounty for killing black bears, it was disclosed recently.

The petitioners asked the commission to declare the animals predatory, and suggested that the boun-

## Joseph Campbell, Former Resident Kitzmiller, Dies

By TRESSA FRIEND

SWANTON—Joseph C. Campbell, son of the late Robert Campbell, Edinburgh, Scotland, and Malinda Davis Campbell, near Vindex, died of pneumonia at his home in Akron, O., on December 16.

He was born in Garrett County, September 22, 1874. A coal miner by trade, he had resided at Kitzmiller for several years.

He is survived by his widow, Cora Wilson Campbell, Kitzmiller, two children, Mrs. Bernice McGann and Ralph Campbell, three grandchildren, all of Akron, a brother, James H. Campbell, Deer Park, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Rhodes, Baltimore, Mrs. Ellen Lee and Miss Alice Campbell, Miami, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

The body was brought to the Sharpless Funeral Home two days after his death, and a funeral service was held in the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member, December 19. Interment was in the Davis family plot near Vindex.

### Swanton Briefs

The United Brethren Sunday School gave its program at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Benny Shaffer, student at the University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va., and Miss Betty Shaffer, R.N., Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W. Va., spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shaffer.

Mrs. Fred Friend and Mrs. Grant Friend attended the funeral of their uncle, J. C. Campbell, at Kitzmiller.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mrs. Chester Friend, and Hugh Friend were in Piedmont Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Friend is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhodes.

Schools will reopen in Garrett County on January 3.

Sunday School will be held in the M. E. Church at 10:30 a. m. the rest of the winter months.

Richard Lowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowman, former residents of Swanton, but now residing in Cumberland, has returned from service with the Army in Japan, and has been calling on his friends here during the week.

## Mr., Mrs. Williams Entertain Guests

By THOMAS WILLIAMS

ROMNEY, W. Va.—Mr. and Mrs. Dan T. Williams entertained at dinner Friday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Towler, Cumberland; Col. and Mrs. C. Speir Lawrence and son James, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Miss Jean Taylor Williams, Morgantown; James Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scanlon and daughter, Miss Molly Moss Scanlon, Mr. and Mrs. John Sitar and Miss Jane Wright Williams, all of Romney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fellers, who spent Christmas in Lewistown, Pa., were accompanied here by their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Myers and Sharon Ann Myers.

Miss Kitty Stump, Morgantown, is visiting her sister, Miss Jean Stump, and brother, James Stump.

V. H. Woodward was called to New York Saturday by the serious illness of his father, Commander W. W. Woodward. He was accompanied by W. H. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rees and daughter, Martha, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Bessie Fretwell, Staunton, Virginia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John I. Pancake at their home, "Mill Meadow."

Stanley Harris, son William and daughter Mary, are guests of Mr. Harris' mother at Sutton, and will return here Monday.

Mrs. Bertha King spent Christmas with relatives at Mount Storm.

Miss Lela Stump, West Virginia University, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. William Levings spent Christmas in Baltimore, visiting Mrs. Levings' relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Sumner and daughter have returned from Morgantown where they have been visiting their son and brother, who is a patient at Easton Convalescing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bruce have returned from Claret, Pa., where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Bruce's mother, Mrs. W. S. Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pasternack have gone to Brownsville, Texas, and from there will go to Laredo for a six weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Rogers, Atlanta, Georgia, are visiting relatives.

Bounties paid in the county in which the bears are killed.

The United States produces more than 28 per cent of the world's oranges.

## Old Rail Post Will Entertain Youths Tonight

By MRS. ROSE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE—Old Rail Post 6025, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will entertain the teenagers tonight from 7 till 9 for the young children and 9 till 11 for the teen age with dancing 9 till 11.

### Reagan Rites Set

Last rites for Clement Reagan, 46, who died Thursday night, will be held today at 9 a. m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church with a requiem mass. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers are Matthew Campbell, Peter Hughes, Ernest Norris, Jerome Brolier, Joseph Malloy, Leslie Fair.

### Brief Mention

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Carney and James Gallagher attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson in Grafton, W. Va., Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Logsdon is in Louisville, Ky., spending the holidays with her sister, Sister Edward, an Ursuline nun stationed at Sacred Heart College.

Miss Alice Barrett has returned from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she underwent a major operation two weeks ago.

William Bowen has returned to Maryland University after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Roy Deffenbaugh.

Charles Sine, Akron, Ohio, has returned after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crow and son Dick are spending the holidays in Baltimore with Mrs. Crow's brother.

Lt. and Mrs. C. Lewis and daughter Kay, Fort Worth, Texas, are spending the holidays with Lt. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Bertha Holt.

Howard Sine, Jr., a student of Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sine, Sr.

Miss Rosemary Connolly, Pittsburgh, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan.

M-Sgt. James O'Rourke is spending a two weeks furlough with his wife and sons.

Mrs. Claudia Voit is reported improving at Allegheny Hospital where she underwent a major operation. Mrs. Voit is the operator and owner of Mt. Savage Beauty Shop, Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermitt and son Pat spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farrell.

## Ries Is Scheduled For Hearing Tonight

A hearing is scheduled in Trial Magistrates Court in Frostburg tonight for Gordon Ries, 20, Meyersdale, Pa., who is charged with failing to identify himself Wednesday following a motor accident at the foot of Red Hill on Route 40.

According to State Trooper James F. Browning, who investigated, the vehicle careened from the highway and struck a guard rail, creating a dangerous condition for passing motorists. Ries escaped injury.

Police said not charges have been filed against Paul Doonan, Lonaconing, after his car struck and injured William Trenum, 45 Franklin, in Westernport Christmas eve. The case is still under investigation pending outcome of Trenum's injuries, who was taken to Potomac Valley Hospital in Keyser.

## Vanadium Pioneer Dies

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28 (P)—J. Rogers Flannery, 68, pioneer in the production of refining of vanadium, an alloy in the manufacture of high grade steel, died recently.

## Rites Are Held For Mrs. Brenneman

A funeral service was held yesterday in Bittering Lutheran Church at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Susan Brenneman, widow of Simon Peter Brenneman, who died of pneumonia Christmas night. Rev. C. H. Runze officiated and interment was in Bittering cemetery.

Born June 22, 1881, at Accident, Mrs. Brenneman was the youngest daughter of the late Christian C. and Mary (Pope) Klotz. Her husband, a well known carpenter of Bittering, died December 23, 1939.

Mrs. Brenneman belonged to Accident Lutheran Church prior to her marriage. Later she became a member of Bittering Lutheran Church.

Surviving are four sons, Lawrence, Harold and Russell Brenneman, Bittering, and Homer Brenneman, Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Olive Krause, Meyersdale, Pa., and Fern Brenneman, Washington; a sister, Miss Elizabeth Klotz, Grantsville; three brothers, Louis and Daniel Klotz, Grantsville, and John Klotz, Accident, and seven grandchildren. A son, Elmer Brenneman, died in April, 1945, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, following a brain tumor operation.

## LaSalle Class Of 1937 Celebrates Anniversary

The class of 1937 of LaSalle High School held its 10th anniversary dinner Saturday night at Shaw's Cafe, on Oldtown Road.

During World War II, 18 of the 19 eligible graduates served in the armed forces, with another member of the class, Thomas Lloyd Noland, becoming a Christian Brother.

## Roy Rogers Refuses To Kiss Bride-To-Be

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28 (P)—Screen Cowboy Roy Rogers and his bride-to-be, Leading Lady Doris Evans, arrived here by train today for a New Year's wedding—but would not kiss for the cameras.

"The kids wouldn't like," explained the horse opera star. "Cowboys don't kiss girls."

Miss Evans nodded her head.

"That's right," she said. "We've been in 28 pictures together and haven't kissed for the cameras yet."

## Terra Alta Stock Yard

Friday receipts were very light. Market was good and prices were higher on hogs and calves.

Hogs, 23.30 to 28.80. Pigs and Shoats 3.90 to 22.50 per head. Calves 12.25 to 32.75. Bulls 15.00 to 18.80. Cows 8.40 to 15.00. Steers 12.75 to 18.80. Heifers 11.35 to 19.10. Heiferettes 11.00 to 14.80. Ewes 7.75 to 11.50. Lambs 5.00 to 22.20. Bucks 6.10. Horses 17.00 to 105.00 per head. Chickens 12.00 to 35.00.

## 23 Killed In Crash

NEW DELHI, Dec. 28 (P)—Four crew members and 19 passengers were killed last night when an Indian transport plane en route to Bombay crashed shortly after taking off from Karachi.

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## Western Union Radio Towers Nearly Ready

Installations on the radio tower chain that Western Union has erected in Western Maryland to permit radio transmission of telegrams have been nearly completed, it has been announced.

One of the stations is atop Siding Hill Mountain, 30 miles east of Cumberland, another is in Frederick County at Gambrell Park, and the third one on Negro mountain in Garrett County.

Fully automatic, they will relay radio-transmitted messages between Washington and Pittsburgh.

The principal advantage of this system of sending messages without wires is that over 4,000 messages can be transmitted simultaneously through this method. However, the devices work only as far as the horizon, necessitating the relay system.

The tower at Siding Hill Mountain is 100 feet tall, and is located at the top of the mountain at a point 1,595 feet above sea level.

## Volunteers Of America Treat 45 Children

The Volunteers of America served turkey dinners to 45 children Christmas day at its home on North Mechanic Street. Following the dinner each child was given gifts, candy, cookies and oranges.

The Volunteers also distributed Christmas treats to children in Allegheny Hospital and gave baskets to needy families.

The dinner was arranged by Adjutant Paul R. Mullenix and Grace A. Mullenix, Capt. Mae Kelso, Lt. Marie Reed and Mrs. Mae Fortman, house mother, assisted in serving.

## Repairs Are Made To Celanese Boiler

Shut down of a boiler curtailed operations in some departments at the Celanese plant here, including the Celanese Acetate Department, an official of the company said tonight, who added that production will be normal again today.

One boiler was taken out of service and cooled off on Christmas Eve. Work in the boiler room was started Friday morning, the repairs being made during the weekend at a time when the steam load is at its lowest point.

## Three Hurt When Car Hits Snowplow

Three persons were injured on the Pennsylvania Turnpike eight miles west of Bedford, Pa., Friday when the car in which they were riding crashed into the rear of a snowplow.

State Police at Bedford said the auto operated by Jessie Suttman, Monongahela, Pa., ran into the rear of the snowplow operated by D. Holler, of New Beuna Vista, Pa., at 12:30 noon.

Damage to the Suttman machine was estimated at \$350 while damages to the plow amounted to \$200.

Bessie Suttman, Monongahela, an occupant of the car, was admitted to Timmins Hospital, Bedford, for treatment of a fractured leg. The driver, Jessie Suttman, was treated for a bruised right knee, and the third passenger, Elizabeth Borland, also of Monongahela, suffered right arm injuries.

In another turnpike accident Friday near Bedford cars operated by George W. Terajlick, of Pittsburgh, and Joseph M. Keith, of Baltimore, traveling west, skidded on ice into the machine driven by Edward Silverberg, Cleveland, Ohio, which was traveling east.

Mrs. Silverberg, riding in her husband's car, was treated at the office of a Bedford physician for head lacerations.

Damage to the Silverberg auto totaled \$400, to the Keith machine, \$250, and to the Terajlick car, \$50, state police said.



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## Mrs. Mary Knight, Former Frostburg Resident, Dies

Was A Native Of  
Elk Garden, W. Va.

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

**FROSTBURG**—Mrs. Mary Ellen Knight, 65, widow of Frederick Knight, died suddenly Friday at her home in Sarasota, Fla., a native of Elk Garden, W. Va. Mrs. Knight was the former Miss Mary Ellen Manning, daughter of John and Mary Manning. She came to Frostburg in her childhood with her family and resided here until her marriage about 45 years ago, when she moved to Florida. Her husband, a successful druggist, died in 1916. Mrs. Knight leaves two children, Mrs. Francis Corrigan and John Knight, both of Bradenton, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Irene Village, Baltimore; Mrs. Julia Hotchkiss, Cumberland; Mrs. James Brady and Mrs. Annie Knight, Frostburg; and two brothers, James Manning, located in Alaska, and Ken Manning at the family home, Center Street, this city.

Funeral mass will be celebrated this morning in Sarasota, followed by interment there. Mrs. Hotchkiss and Mrs. Brady have gone to Sarasota to attend the funeral.

### Imes Child Dies

Rosetta Marie Imes, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Imes, Sunnyside, died of pneumonia Christmas Day. Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother, Thomas Imes and four sisters, Florence, Laura, Blanche and Mary Catherine Imes. The body is at the Haver Funeral Home, where services will be held Monday, at 2 p. m. Burial will be at Sunnyside.

### Double Wedding Planned

The double wedding ceremony of Miss Alice Hill, Linden Street, and Elwood Uphold, Meyersdale, Pa., and Donald Swerman and Miss Grace Uphold, both of Meyersdale, will be performed January 1, at 2:45 p. m. in Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, Broadway, and by Rev. George L. Wehler, pastor, officiating.

### Frostburg Briefs

Dr. and Mrs. Glen Payne, Clayton, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter, December 21. Mrs. Payne is the former Miss Mary C. Higgins, Vale Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Ross, Borden Shaft, announce the birth of a son Friday in Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hausroth, Chicago, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday in Miners Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Urbas, Vale Summit, Tuesday, December 23, in Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Meanyhan, Mt. Savage, announce the birth of a son Thursday in Miners Hospital.

Alvin Kreiling, service officer of Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, will be at the club rooms Monday at 7 p. m. to assist members in renewing veterans' insurance.

### Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Hill, Bowery Street, left Christmas Day to spend a month touring Pacific coast states. They will attend the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day between Southern California and the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward and son, Washington, D. C., are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ward, Linden Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young and daughter, Mary, Baltimore, returned yesterday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Young's sisters, Miss Alberta Mayer, Maple Street and Mrs. Minnie Hohing, East Main Street. They were accompanied by Louis Young, Jr., who will return next week to resume his studies at Potomac State College, Keyser, W. Va.

Mrs. H. B. Teter, Davis, W. Va., is spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Teter.

Robert Harvey, Kingwood, W. Va., and Allen Harvey, a student at St. John's College, Annapolis, are home for the holidays.

Miss Betty Hohing and Alex Smythe, East Main Street, returned Sunday night after spending the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Forgiel, brother-in-law and sister of Miss Hohing, who reside at Allston, a suburb of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filer, Frost Avenue, are visiting their son, John Filer, Newkirk, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brain, Glenn Falls, N. Y., are holiday guests at the home of Miss Viola Ritchie. Mrs. Brain is the former Miss Nellie Ritchie.

Mrs. Roy Shriner, 90 Mt. Pleasant Street, who has been ill six weeks at her home, is reported improving.

Israel Sapiro, Baltimore, a former resident of Frostburg, is reported ill in Sinai Hospital, Baltimore.

Leslie P. Timmis, West Mechanic Street, has accepted a position at the Incoming Airport, Somerset, Pa.

Harold Lazarus, son of Mrs. Tobias Lazarus, LaVale, has accepted a position as produce manager of a large Acme store in Baltimore. He is also taking a course in store management.

## MEL-AL'S DOWNTOWN STORE PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE

Women's Purses 2.98 to 3.59 ..... Now 1.89  
4.98 to 5.95 ..... Now 3.39  
Women's Dresses, 8.95 to 16.95 ..... Less 1/3  
Men's, Women's and Children's Sweaters ... 1/2 Price  
Men's and Boys' Caps ..... Less 1/3  
Men's Robes, 7.95 to 13.95 ..... Less 1/3  
Students' Suits, 18.75 ..... Now 12.50  
One Group of Men's Overcoats ..... 1/2 Price

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## NAME HOWARD COUNTY 4-H SAFETY PROGRAM BEST IN THIS STATE

Howard county has been selected by the State Extension office as reporting the most outstanding 4-H safety program of 1947 in Maryland. As a reward, the County Extension office at Elliott will receive a General Motors plaque of merit, appropriately engraved to designate the honor.

The County Extension office reported that all of the 225 4-H Club members enrolled in the safety project completed surveys. Major activities carried out on a county-wide basis included farm home safety, and transportation surveys, and a study of the correct and safe ways of handling livestock.

One of the most outstanding safety accomplishments was the home survey. The parents as well as the 4-Hers became more safety conscious. Storage spaces and attic spaces were cleaned, not only preventing fires, but much valuable scrap paper was collected.

James Moxley, Marietta Grimes and James Hudson of West Friendship and James Welling and Robert Gilmore of Sykesville, all won county medals in the 1947 National 4-H Farm Safety awards program.

## Joseph McGowan, Midland, Dies In Miners Hospital

By PEARL BLAIR

MIDLAND—Joseph McGowan, 61, died at 12:45 p. m. Saturday in Miners Hospital, Frostburg, where he was admitted Friday night.

A native of Midland, he was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society. His wife, Mrs. Mary McCabe McGowan, died three months ago.

He is survived by three sons, John McGowan, Midland; James McGowan, Doylestown, Ohio; and Joseph McGowan, Eckhart; three daughters, Mrs. Marvin McCoskie, Doylestown; and Mrs. Hilda Blucker, and Mrs. Edna Carter, both of Midland.

Other survivors include one brother, William E. McGowan, Mina, Nevada; six sisters, Mrs. Margaret Greenwood, and Mrs. Martha Spence, Johnstown, Pa.; Mrs. Annie Hughes, Mrs. Mollie Meyers, Mrs. Nell Mills, and Mrs. Bertha McMillan, all of Midland; and 12 grandchildren.

A requiem mass will be held Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. in St. Joseph's Church, with Rev. John J. Riley officiating. Interment will be in St. Michaels Church Cemetery, Frostburg.

### Midland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Steiding, Kenil, N. J., are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Steiding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blair, Cumberland, spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

James Arthur Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blair, is ill with bronchitis at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Cunningham.

T. E. and Mrs. Raymond James Bolin, Field, Washington, D. C., are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens.

Miss June Carr, teacher at Dundalk, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis and their two sons have returned to their home in Glen Burnie, after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Elsentrou have returned to their home in Hagerstown, after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elsentrou.

Mrs. Harry Blair and her brother, Francis Thompson, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cramer and family, in Washington.

Mrs. Annie Colman is reported improving at her home, after injuring her arm and back in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Branser, Wilmington, Delaware, are holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor.

Miss Mary Martin, a school teacher at Essex, Baltimore County, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Gilmore.

## Coal Miners Find Beaver On Tipple

THOMAS, W. Va., Dec. 27—Oddities in the wildlife news in West Virginia included the following:

In Tucker county, a large, blinking beaver startled three sorters at the Davis Coal and Coke Company tipple as it rolled from a load of strip-mined coal dumped down a conveyor. But the rest of the load actually was coal and the lone beaver later was released.

A colony of beaver sticking more closely to their normal pursuits aided a deer herd in distress for lack of food. The little animals extended a dam across Helmick Run, Tucker County, and flooded four acres of what had been an alder swamp.

The impounded water froze to a thickness of several inches, and hungry deer used the ice walkway to reach alder browse.

## Kelley Funeral Services Held

By MYRTLE K. PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va.—A funeral service was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Bethel Church, for Hugh Preston Kelley, 86, retired farmer, who died Thursday afternoon at his home near Old Fields. Interment was in Lahmansville Cemetery.

Mr. Kelley was born April 10, 1861 at Monterey, Va. and had resided in Hardy County for the past 50 years. His wife, the former Miss Mary E. Kelley, died a year ago and he is survived by the following children: Miss Marie Kelley, Old Fields; Mrs. Scott Reynolds, Moorefield; Mrs. Emma Rutrock, Burlington; Preston Kelley, Old Fields; Mrs. Jesse Arnold, Petersburg; Mrs. Dorothy Wolk, Flat; Mrs. Arlie Gregg, Cumberland; Mrs. Etta McCool, Keyser, Arlie Kelley, Gettysburg, Pa. and Charlie Kelley, Chambersburg, Pa. and one brother at Monterey, Virginia.

**Brief Items**  
Homer Shobe, Clarksburg, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shobe.

Miss Madeline Henderson, William and James Yount, students at Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, are here visiting their parents.

Miss Kate Mooman, Washington, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Mooman.

James Lewis, White Sulphur, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Grove are visiting relatives at Staunton, Virginia.

Mrs. Dan Reed, Maysville, is critically ill at the home of her son, Merlin Reed, with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Deavers are visiting relatives in Hagerstown, Md.

Miss Barbara Babb, a teacher in Ridgeley High School, Ridgeley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Babb, Maysville, for the holidays.

Mrs. Marie Hartman, Winchester, Va., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. C. Day, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinehart and son, and Miss Joyce Ann Kepler, Keyser, W. Va., spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halterman have returned from visiting Mrs. Halterman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wimer, Gans, Pa.

Wendell Barr is visiting at Ashville, N. C. for several days.

Mrs. Dan Reed, Maysville, and daughters have gone to White Sulphur to visit relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Kile, Ronceverte, are here visiting their sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bergdoll and sons, Berkeley Springs, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bergdoll and Mrs. Minnie Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Glaze, Kingwood, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kite, Dorcas.

**By THOMAS WILLIAMS**  
ROMNEY, W. Va.—Mr. and Mrs. Dan T. Williams entertained at dinner Friday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Towler, Cumberland; Col. and Mrs. C. Speir Lawrence and son, and Mrs. George, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Miss Jean Taylor Williams, Morgantown; James Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scanlon and daughter, Miss Molly Moss Scanlon, Mr. and Mrs. John Sitar and Miss Jane Wright, Williams, all of Romney.

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By TRESSA FRIEND

SWANTON—Joseph C. Campbell, son of the late Robert Campbell, Edinburgh, Scotland, and Malinda Davis Campbell, near Vindex, died of pneumonia at his home in Akron, O., on December 16.

He was born in Garrett County, September 22, 1874. A coal miner by trade, he had resided at Kitzmiller for several years.

He is survived by his widow, Cora Wilson Campbell, Kitzmiller, two children, Mrs. Bernice McGann and Ralph Campbell, three grandchildren, all of Akron, a brother, James H. Campbell, Deer Park, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Rhodes, Baltimore, Mrs. Ellen Lee and Miss Alice Campbell, Miami, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

The body was brought to the Sharpless Funeral Home two days after his death, and a funeral service was held in the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member, December 19. Interment was in the Davis family plot near Vindex.

**Swanton Briefs**  
The United Brethren Sunday School gave its program at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Benny Shaffer, student at the University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va., and Miss Betty Shaffer, R.N., Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W. Va., spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shaffer, Clingman.

Mrs. Fred Friend and Mrs. Grant Friend attended the funeral of their uncle, J. C. Campbell, at Kitzmiller.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mrs. Chester Friend, and Hugh Friend were in Piedmont Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Friend is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhodes.

Schools will reopen in Garrett County on January 5.

Sunday School will be held in the M. E. Church at 10:30 a. m. the rest of the winter months.

Richard Lowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowman, former residents of Swanton, but now residing in Cumberland, has returned from service with the Army in Japan, and has been calling on his friends here during the week.

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## Old Rail Post Will Entertain Youths Tonight

By MRS. ROSE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE—Old Rail Post 6025, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will entertain the teenagers tonight from 7 till 9 for the young children and 9 till 11 for the teen age with dancing 9 till 11.

**Reagan Rites Set**  
Last rites for Clement Reagan, 46, who died Thursday night, will be held today at 9 a. m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church with a requiem mass. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers are Matthew Campbell, Peter Hughes, Ernest Norris, Jerome Broiler, Joseph Malloy, Leslie Fair.

**Brief Mention**  
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Carney and James Gallagher attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Williams in Gratton, W. Va., Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Logsdon is in Louisville, Ky., spending the holidays with her sister, Sister Edward, an Ursuline nun stationed at Sacred Heart College.

Miss Alice Barrett has returned from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she underwent a major operation two weeks ago.

William Bowen has returned to Maryland University after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Roy Deffenbaugh.

Charles Sine, Akron, Ohio, has returned after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crow and son Dick are spending the holidays in Baltimore with Mrs. Crow's brother.

Li and Mrs. C. Lewis and daughter Kay, Fort Worth, Texas, are spending the holidays with Li Lewis' sister, Mrs. Bertha Hott.

Howard Sine, Jr., a student of Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sine, Sr.

Miss Rosemary Connolly, Pittsburgh, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan.

M-Sgt. James O'Rourke



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Monday Morning, December 29, 1947.

## City To Be Deprived Of Capable, Sincere Servant

The resignation of Charles Z. Heskett as city attorney of Cumberland will deprive the citizens of an exceptionally capable and conscientious public servant, because it is doubtful if anyone who has served in that capacity has a greater knowledge of city affairs than he.

Mr. Heskett has served as city solicitor under four mayors, beginning with the late Dr. Thomas W. Koon in the summer of 1922, and with the exception of a four-year span during the administrations of former mayors George Henderson and George W. Legge, he has been legal adviser to each of the succeeding chief executives of the city. He had made a thorough study of the workings of the city government, and became so familiar with it that he was able, with but few exceptions, to give members of the City Council almost immediate rulings and information on questions and issues arising in and out of council meetings.

Mr. Heskett took a personal interest, far beyond that required of him, in helping to advance the city's welfare, and never hesitated in providing the citizens he served with full information on the more important city undertakings he thought they might be vitally interested in. He appreciated the value of publicity on such occasions and kept open the avenue to it by maintaining a relationship with the press which has seldom, if ever, been better in the city's history. He was ever willing to give of his time to furnish important background information to reporters on steps contemplated by the city, and was not adverse to expressing himself for or against a program when he believed it in the best interest of the city.

This sincerity of purpose and his eagerness to be of help to the city was often misunderstood. Like most public officials, he had his critics and at times they became very bitter in their criticism of him. There were those who have been heard to contend that he did too much of the thinking for the City Council, and that he had set himself up as something of a dictator. But, those who have been close observers of city activities have found no basis for such expressions. As Mayor Post said, on receiving his resignation: "He has always given his full co-operation and has been extremely sincere in advising the Council." "Mr. Heskett," the Mayor concluded, "has always acted in the best interests of the city and has been most helpful."

Mr. Heskett's eyesight has become impaired to such a degree that a corrective operation is imperative. He probably could have continued in his position as city attorney during the time which will be required to receive the necessary surgical and medical attention. But rather than deprive the city of legal guidance during that period, the length of which cannot be determined with any degree of certainty, he has seen fit to remove himself in order that a successor might be named, and the city's business be carried on with the least interruption. He is that type of man. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

An old-fashioned citizen offers as a solution of present problems an honest day's work from all hands. To this generation, that sounds corny.

## The Economic Status Of The United States

The report of his three-man Council of Economic Advisers may help President Truman to prepare his message to Congress on the state of the Nation next month. But it seems unlikely to help Congress or the general public to an understanding of just what should be done to halt inflation.

The report contains more exhortation than analysis. Its only specific recommendations are two: that the "standard" work-week be NOT increased from 40 to 48 hours, and that Government aid be extended "at all levels" to rebuild our cities and towns in a "urban redevelopment" program.

Economist Nourse, Keyserling and Clark believe that greater production alone will not bring down prices and avert a possible business recession in 1948. What will, then? The Council says business and industry must cut down their profits; the extremes of "too high" and "too low" wages must be corrected; organized labor must get rid of "restrictive practices." But the Council does not suggest how any of these things should be accomplished. It says we must have "more realistic prices" for housing. Yes. But how? It says we must have more "real price competition," but does not indicate how this is possible so long as consumers with money are clamoring for an inadequate supply of goods. And it says nothing about the relation of taxes to inflation.

The United States has the highest standard of living in the world partly because of our unique type of industrial revolution. Ours has been a mass-production and mass-consumption economy, geared to higher output at decreasing unit costs, with rising wages and declining prices, made possible by efficient production. That system has been largely thrown out of kilter. Our current inflation is a rat-race between rising prices and wages, with too many workers interested only in "security" and too many business men and industrialists trying to get rich quick.

Greater production may not be the sole answer, but it seems indispensable to any remedy for the present imbalance of supply and demand.

Those with skeletons in their closets can dispose of them to medical schools, which are clamoring for them.

## In The Moscow Manner

What happened to UNRRA in the various Communist-ruled states of Europe is now happening to CARE in Rumania. As a result this American co-operative organization will send no more packages of food and clothing to that country. The government there has sought to take over this charitable program and to make it appear that it is of its own making. Contrary to a signed agreement, it has tried to collect customs duties on the packages and to acquire exclusive control of their distribution.

This was the kind of business which bedeviled UNRRA, which was so costly to American taxpayers, and made its efforts largely ineffective. Despite the hundreds of millions of dollars spent by that organization, many of the beneficiaries were never permitted to know that the contributions came from the United States.

## HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when returned stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

In bronchial asthma, there is a constriction or spasm of the bronchial tubes, leading to difficulty or labored breathing. The air has trouble entering the lungs but more when trying to escape. As a result, expiration is prolonged and accompanied by a loud, wheezing sound.

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House dust is a common culprit. Kapok and cotton dust are included in this category. Pollens from trees, grasses, and weeds are well known allergens but usually induce symptoms only during certain seasons.

The role played by molds is often forgotten. It must be remembered that they can originate from spores that exist out of doors as well as in damp basements and the walls of old buildings. Purifiers and other emanations from animals can be responsible. Feathers in pillows or stuffed cases including parties from wool, flour, leather, malt, or rye root, flaxseed, and chemicals such as bleaches, dyes, solvents, developers, etc., must not be overlooked.

The majority of the substances mentioned so far are inhaled through the air. If desensitization through shots is not effective, the only recourse is to minimize contact. This means filtering the air, keeping the house as clean as possible, and covering pillows or mattresses with rubber sheets or substituting sponge rubber. Furs should be avoided and dogs and cats must go, especially if a proved sensitivity exists. Some asthmatics are benefited by moving to another climate. The abnormality may also arise from eating certain foods such as eggs, wheat, corn, or milk. This is more likely to be a factor in children than adults. Infections, especially in the sinuses, nose, throat, or chest, may bring on an attack. In many instances a cold develops and, in two or three days, wheezing begins. The sulfonamides or penicillin are frequently helpful. Other victims harbor nests of bacteria in the sinuses or polyps in the nose. When these are treated, asthma is corrected. Occasionally the source of infection is in the appendix or gall bladder.

Nervousness is likewise a possibility and, in some instances, the cause has been traced to an emotional disturbance.

**VIEN INFLAMMATION**  
E. K. writes: Will you please explain migrating phlebitis?

**REPLY**  
In this disturbance, periodic attacks of swelling, pain, and redness occur in various parts of the body. One leg may be involved the first time, an arm next, then the other leg, etc. Each bout represents inflammation of a small segment of a vein. Penicillin and the sulfa drugs are helpful frequently.

**CONVULSION IN CHILD**  
T. J. writes: What is the proper treatment to give an 11 month old baby when he goes into a convulsion?

**REPLY**  
Convulsions are common in children and the attacks usually subside spontaneously if the child is kept quiet and warm. This is the main duty of the parent while awaiting the physician. If the seizure should continue, medication will be required. It is important to know the cause and it is this phase that the doctor is most concerned about.

**NOT HEREDITARY**  
C. M. writes: Are bunions a family affair?

**REPLY**  
No—unless every one in the family is addicted to faulty shoes.

**SCALY SKIN**  
V. M. writes: What is psoriasis rosea?

**REPLY**  
This skin disorder usually begins as an oval patch with a pink, slightly raised, scaly border with a lighter, crinkly center. The back, chest, abdomen, arms, and thigh are the favored sites. If nothing is done it generally lasts about 2 months but in many instances, treatment shortens the course to two or three weeks.

**NOISY NOSE**  
P. L. writes: Please help me as I can't afford a good physician. I have a clicking sound in my nose lasting at times for five minutes. Is this serious?

**REPLY**  
I doubt it. Sometimes this sensation is present when the nose has been plugged with mucus and begins to clear.

**VITAMIN DOSE**  
Mrs. G. M. writes: If a vitamin B preparation specifies "one capsule" per day, is there any harm in taking three or four daily?

**REPLY**  
No, but unless there is a definite reason for taking an additional dosage, one will do as much good as three. The body uses only what it needs and eliminates the excess.

**FOLKLORE**

L. R. writes: Have you any notes or knowledge that will help me on pierced ears? I know that cold weather is best but don't know if the moon should be full, new, or waning. I know too that it should be done when plums are not in season. I will wait your advice.

**REPLY**  
The medieval doctor probably knew the answer to this one. I did not realize that ear piercing is still in vogue but can hazard the opinion that neither the moon nor plums will play a part, one way or the other.

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Government And Bankers Row Over Marketable United States Bonds Is Crux Of Inflation-Control Issue; House Committee Eyeing Big Chinese Lobby

Says Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 — The hottest battle over inflation control is an off-stage fight that has nothing to do with the front-paged Truman-Congress ruckus.

This behind-the-scenes tug-of-war is between the Administration and top bankers, and is a lot more important to the country than the noisy Congressional row. The banker battle is the real crux of the inflation-control issue.

Briefly, this is what this key fight is about:

The bankers want the Government to stop maintaining the price of U. S. bonds at par. These are not the E, P, and G series savings bonds, which have nothing to do with this controversy. These bonds are literally what they are called—savings bonds. They are the same as greenbacks. They are non-marketable and can be cashed any time for their specified value. The bonds the bankers are talking about are the various short and long-term issues that are marketable. The great bulk of these bonds are held by the banks, insurance companies, and corporations.

The bankers contend that a root cause of inflation and high prices is too much money. Money in circulation in the U. S. today is three times the amount in 1940. The bankers hold that the way to contract this tremendous volume of money is to tighten up on bank loans. And the most effective way to do that, they assert, is for the government to stop underpinning marketable government bonds and permit them to reach their "natural" level.

In recent weeks, marketable government bonds have evinced marked weakness. They have sold off considerably from previous high prices. There is no question that, if the Federal Reserve System withdrew its support of these bonds, they would nosedive.

Administration financial leaders are dead set against the bankers' demand. Treasury Secretary Snyder and Federal Reserve Chairman Eccles are backing President Truman 100 per cent in this opposition. Leading the bankers' fight are Stewart Baker, chairman of the Bank of Manhattan Company, and Sherman Badger, of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company.

For the moment, this momentous battle is at a stalemate. But you will hear a lot more about it after the first of year.

**Horse-Radish Sauce**  
As chairman of the Senate rules committee, Illinois' Republican Senator "Curly" Brooks is also boss of the Senate restaurant. He takes this job very seriously. Brooks keeps a hawk's eye on menus, prices, and management policies.

Riding to the capitol on the Senate's miniature subway, Brooks was asked by Senator Brian McMahon (D., Conn.), what was on the menu for lunch.

"You ought to know, Curly," teased McMahon. "You're running that place."

"I know," replied Brooks seriously, eyeing his bulky colleague. "We've got something to eat today. Just what you ought to have. Lean beef with horse-radish sauce."

**TELEVISION PROGRAMS**  
Television programs will occupy an increasing share of this column in 1948, a year in which the industry is expected to take some giant strides.

Meanwhile, as a sort of curtain raiser, here are a few facts about television culled from here and there. Frank E. Mullen, executive vice-president of NBC, predicts that television will eventually be a \$6,000,000,000 industry.

Four times the size of radio and larger than the movies and employing 250,000 persons.

By the end of '48, Mullen thinks 22,000,000 persons will be exposed regularly to television and that another 20,000,000 will be looking at television by the end of '49 or mid-1950. That would be about half the present radio audience. By the end of '49, Mullen thinks there will be 2,000,000 sets in operation in the northwest, midwest and central states.

There are now nineteen stations operating in eleven cities. The latest to start regular broadcasts is WTMJ-TV "The Milwaukee Journal" station. Others are in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Washington, St. Louis, Detroit, Schenectady, Baltimore and Cincinnati. The first television network in regular commercial operation was NBC (which was also first in radio). It is hooked up to New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Schenectady and expects soon to add Baltimore and Boston to its string. NBC hopes that there will be network facilities to Chicago by the end of 1949 and to be clear across the country to Hollywood within two years.

CBS is also busily lining up affiliates for its network. It has working agreements and is exchanging programs with stations in Baltimore and Washington and will soon add a station now under construction in Philadelphia. Dumont has a two city network—Washington and New York—and, of course, hopes to make it larger. These are the only network operations in television so far.

NBC television shows are produced and controlled by the station which isn't at all adverse to sponsors. This doesn't mean the stations are any where close to making money. Many programs are sold far below cost. The broadcasters are willing to take a loss to give the sponsor the television habit.

Television stations operate from fourteen to about twenty-five hours a week. The only station which broadcasts much more than that is KTLA, the Paramount station in Hollywood, which is on the air seven hours a day and will go to eight hours soon. This is about twice as much broadcasting as anyone else does. About two thirds of the broadcasts are at night but lately the stations have been making an attempt to broadcast more often in the daytime since retailers complain it's hard to sell a television set unless the customer sees it in operation.

A survey conducted by the Dumont laboratories revealed that twice as many persons are buying table sets as are buying the expensive consoles. The men make the decision on price and brand, the women on style. Unlike the early days of radio when almost everyone fiddled with the inside of his radio, practically nobody gives a hoot how a television set operates beyond knowing how to turn the thingamajig on and off.

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Around the Circuit

Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall's long-planned visit to the Walter Reed Prosthetic Laboratory scored a big hit with veteran amputees. Royal spent three hours visiting with the disabled veterans and going over the laboratory. Some of the most advanced work in artificial-limb development in the world is being done at this laboratory. . . . Richard Leonard, former auto worker vice-president who was defeated by Reuther forces, is now working as a spot-welder in the DeSoto plant. . . . The August British imperial war museum rates the five best U. S. war histories of 1947 as "History of United States Naval Operations in World War II," "Our Vichy Gamble," "The Island War," "Lucky Forward," and "Letter From Grosvenor Square." . . . An interested observer at a streetcar collision the other day was former Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, who will be 86 years old next spring.

Chinese Probe

Members of the House committee on executive expenditures are privately eyeing the big Chinese lobby that came close to writing a \$50,000,000 handout for the Chiang Kai-Shek government into the President's bill for emergency relief for Europe. The lobby did succeed in snagging \$18,000,000 for Chiang.

To date, the U. S. has given and lent the Chiang government over \$5,000,000,000.

The State Department estimates

that there are 200 Chiang agents and propagandists now in the U. S. While Congress was considering the emergency relief bill, the capital literally swarmed with Chinese. At a Senate appropriations committee hearing, some 20 Chinese milled around the committee's chamber.

Members of the expenditures committee are very curious about how this Chiang lobby is being financed. Also, who organized it and who is running it. Of particular interest to the congressmen are the rabid pro-Chiang activities of Henry Luce, ultra-conservative publisher of Time and Life magazines. Luce recently employed William Bullitt, longtime ardent pro-Soviet U. S. ambassador to Russia, to write a vigorous defense of the Chiang government.

Luce and Bullitt are advocating a new \$2,000,000,000 loan to Chiang. Another prominent figure being eyed by the House committee is Tommy Corcoran, onetime all-powerful New Deal brain-truster. Corcoran has long been an attorney for T. V. Soong, multimillionaire brother-in-law of Chiang. Until recently, members of Corcoran's law firm were registered lobbyists for the Chiang government.

An open investigation of the Chiang lobby and its U. S. backers may be conducted by the committee next month. Committee members are convinced it would prove very revealing. So are the White House and the State Department.

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## Full Employment Depends On More Output And Low Prices

By ROGER W. BABSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 — With more workers employed than ever before in the history of our country, many of my readers have asked, "How long can the boom last?"

Latest figures available revealed that 43,200 persons engaged in nonagricultural industries last month—more than a 200,000 rise over the previous month. This brought total employment close to 60,000,000—an all-time high. At the same time the number of unemployed is estimated at about one and one-half million—an all-time low.

Coupled with this record employment is record wages. For example, in 1939 the average weekly pay envelope for bituminous coal miners was \$23.88. Today it is \$17.19. In other words, the pay envelope is 198% fatter than it was eight years ago. All along the line wages have improved. Now they seem to be leveling off. In fact, some industries, such as radio manufacturing, furriers, and ladies wear plants, may soon be considering wage cuts.

**Business Earnings At All-Time Peak**  
Last quarter 1947 reports will show better than four billion spent for expansion. This will total up to somewhere around fifteen billion for the year—65% greater than the previous all-time high of 1929. Even so there seems as yet little indication of overexpansion. On the contrary, some industries report that

unfilled orders are greater now, and still continue to be received more rapidly, than at any time since the end of the war.

Businessmen everywhere, with few exceptions, acknowledge that business is good. The New York Stock Exchange recently reported 800 companies paid out dividends equal to an increase of 215% compared with the dividends for the same period last year. Indications are that coming months will see continued high output and consequent full employment, unless too great discrepancies develop among incomes, costs and prices.

**Grain, Steel and Your Job**  
Your job and mine will be greatly affected in the coming months by what happens to grain, steel and oil. Grain is the basic source of bread, cereals, producing poultry, eggs and meat. Steel controls the cost of rails, freight cars, machinery, household appliances and highway transportation. Oil provides the motive power for the latter.

Under the present conditions two things are needed to help stabilize employment in 1948: (1) controls over the allocation of grain, steel and oil; and (2) a more realistic and christian attitude on the part of us all to produce more at the least cost. Full employment depends upon increased production and lower prices.

**Outlook For Coming Months Good**  
Right now there are shortages of workers in the great Midwest—the Great Magic Circle of the U. S. A. Similar shortages also exist in the southwest. This condition is not true, however, for either the east or west coasts. In New England, the deep south, and the far west, the labor supply is easier now.

There are some shortages along skill lines—plumbers, electricians, tool makers, sheet metal workers, etc. Best bets for women are no longer on the production line. Industry now prefers men here. There remain nationwide shortages of stenographers, bookkeepers, and other office workers. But in all lines only an honest day's work for an honest day's wage will insure continued employment for all our readers.

## Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

The year is almost a peeled artichoke and the Republicans seem to have gained a lot of ground. Downhill.

Truman seems to have improved his standing with the goose-bone prophets. And I'll tell you for why. If you ever went on a crabbing trip down Barnegat you pulled them in and tossed them in a bushel basket. You don't have to watch them. Every time a crab tries to crawl out of the basket the others pull him back.

It's the same way with Taft, Dewey, Stassen, Bricker and the other big fellows. Organize an eighty-piece orchestra of prominent Republicans and let them choose their own instruments. You would have a band of eighty batons and no horns.

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## NEWSgrams

Lake Nicaragua in the country of the same name is the only body of fresh water in which large salt water fish abound. Scientists explain this by surmising that the lake was once an arm of the sea before the land was elevated during an earthquake.

The famous German composer, Karl Maria von Weber, was born in Eutin, Oldenburg, Germany, in 1786. He died in England in 1826, a few weeks after the production in that country, at Covent Garden, of his opera "Oberon."

Zuleika or Zulaika, according to the Koran, was Potiphar's wife, the woman who made the unsuccessful attempt upon the virtue of Joseph—Genesis 39:7.

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## These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The Gates to Power

SOVIET Russia moves upon the Western world through two gateways, Greece and China. In both, Russia is making strides because the only opponent of her policy, United States, is unwilling to establish a rigid policy to be carried through at any cost. Less than that will not balk the Russians latent on the conquest of Europe and Asia by techniques that do not include traditional war.

Russian imperialism employs as its principal instruments three weapons, none of which have in the past been associated with war. These weapons are:

1. Acceleration of confusion by ideological penetration: This technique is particularly effective in periods of governmental weakness, of hunger, internal dissension, individual and national poverty. In a word, when the people are terrorized by the circumstances of their lives, the Russians use, in each country, indigenous, native Communist parties to stir up most serious, more hatreds, more antagonisms, to intensify class, racial and religious hatred.

The result is that everywhere so intense is the internal confusion that a well-knit, highly organized, externally-directed party hits hard and as a unit. The weaker, the more tired a people, the more quickly the Communists succeed. It is a point that the country that has resisted them longest is China—since 1924.

2. Opportunistic propaganda containing sufficient truth to give the impression of the whole truth: Whereas the Communists have a philosophy of theory and action that is fixed in the writings of Hegel, Marx, Engels, Lenin, Bukharin, and even Stalin, they temporarily deviate from their basic line when such a deviation adds to power. However, upon the achievement of their immediate purpose, they return to their basic concepts.

Thus, Mr. Roosevelt, who believed that he had talked Stalin, and charmed him, into being a good fellow, would, were he alive, now know that Stalin and his government had returned to their ideological basis of 1939. Time is not the factor—for like all Hegelians, the Communists believe that their triumph is historically inevitable.

Thus, it is possible for the Communists, directed from the same

source, to conduct a propaganda in favor of Catholicism in France while killing priests and nuns in Yugoslavia and Poland. Similarly, it is possible for them to be pro-Zionist at the United Nations while outlawing Zionism in Soviet Russia. Consistency in propaganda is unnecessary and even unwise, but consistency in basic concept and purpose is permanent.

Nor is truth of any importance. They have spread throughout Europe the falsehood that the United States is in the depths of depression and that the most serious problem we face arises from the persecution of the negroes. Actually, 1947 has been a year of unvarying prosperity here, somewhat less in England and Russia. The American negro lives on a higher standard than comparable white folks east of the Rhine. Truth does not matter if it will add to power.

3. The use of natives to destroy a government which, through the federative principle, becomes part of the Soviet Union: By fomenting either civil war or the development of a powerful political party or the capture of crucial labor unions or all three at once, Soviet Russia first weakens and then captures a country without using Russian troops. There is no actual warfare step has been taken by them. Instead, local actions occur involving only natives which are so arranged that if the United States sought to safeguard a government or even American interests, it would be the United States, or any other free country, that would be interfering in the internal affairs of another country.

Along with this technique Soviet Russia conducts a world-wide propaganda to the effect that her agents are not Communists at all; they are merely patriots in their own country. The best example of that is the widespread and dishonest propaganda, conducted almost entirely by Communists, that the Chinese Communists who have been associated with Soviet Russia since the early 1920's, are not Communists but patriotic Chinese.

Those who say so are not innocents—the documentation is too clear. They must be accepted as untruthful.

These three weapons have thus far failed only in China, Greece, France, Italy, and the Scandinavian countries. They have not been employed everywhere, but they will be.

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## Congressional Inquiries Are, On The Whole, Constructive

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 — Investigating committees have come in for criticism in the last several months on the theory that they have at times gone far afield in their inquiries, but, as often happens in congressional history, the end result is constructive.

Looking back now on what has been accomplished by Senator Ferguson and his committee of investigators, for example, there are many changes and reforms in progress now which in all probability would never have developed had it not been for disclosures made before the war investigating committee of the Senate.

Thus, the results of the Meyers investigation already have been felt in the executive agencies of the government. A general interest in the retirement system of the armed forces has been stimulated and both President Truman and Secretary Forrestal have issued statements asking that the whole matter of retirements be re-examined.

**Payments On Retirements**  
In case of retirement for medical reasons, such as in the Meyers case, payments have been based on temporary rank rather than on permanent rank, and are tax-exempt. In cases of pension based on retirement for length of service, the amount received is based on the officer's permanent rank rather than on his temporary rank and is subject to tax. This system puts a premium on illness and in many cases it has been easy to simulate an illness.

It has been observed that officers who retired for physical reasons, shortly after leaving the armed services received full-time positions in private industry. Notwithstanding this, there has been no check on what the physical conditions of these officers has been subsequent to their retirement and as to whether the disability in fact has been "total and permanent."

A thorough study of the whole retirement system will result in great savings to the government, and it has already been begun.

Another direct consequence of the investigation history of the Senate has been the activity of the Army Air Forces. The Air Force is now set up, of course, as a separate unit but it is planning to have an investigating system to prevent a recurrence of such a thing as the scandal in the Meyers case. Indeed, the whole operation of the armed forces with respect to the expenditure of money is bound to be overhauled as a consequence of recent revelations.

Another evidence of this in a different direction is the announcement by Secretary Forrestal that his office is considering the whole problem of procurement and investigations within the national defense establishment.

Information received by various Senators indicates that the attitude of the army in stopping the retirement pay of General Meyers and in re-examining the whole system of retirement for officers has created a very favorable effect among enlisted men who have felt that they were being discriminated against by previous practices.

Most important of all is the emphasis given to the fact that Congress can at any time exercise its power on the operations of executive agencies. Whenever any part of the government gets the feeling that there is no check upon its activities or that it will not be subject to scrutiny, there is bound to be carelessness if not scandal.

**Remedy Is Not To Restrict**

The public, of course, sometimes gets the idea from the day-by-day reports of investigating committees that either a lot of time is being wasted or that the investigating

committees are themselves merely interested in political aspects. Sometimes witnesses are pilloried before the public with innuendoes and implications that are unfair to them. But while that has been an occasional occurrence, the remedy is not



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**City To Be Deprived Of Capable, Sincere Servant**

The resignation of Charles Z. Heskett as city attorney of Cumberland will deprive the citizens of an exceptionally capable and conscientious public servant, because it is doubtful if anyone who has served in that capacity has a greater knowledge of city affairs than he.

Mr. Heskett has served as city solicitor under four mayors, beginning with the late Dr. Thomas W. Koon in the summer of 1922, and with the exception of a four-year span during the administrations of former mayors George Henderson and George W. Legge, he has been legal adviser to each of the succeeding chief executives of the city. He had made a thorough study of the workings of the city government, and became so familiar with it that he was able, with but few exceptions, to give members of the City Council almost immediate rulings and information on questions and issues arising in and out of council meetings.

Mr. Heskett took a personal interest, far beyond that required of him, in helping to advance the city's welfare, and never hesitated in providing the citizens he served with full information on the more important city undertakings he thought they might be vitally interested in. He appreciated the value of publicity on such occasions and kept open the avenue to it by maintaining a relationship with the press which has seldom, if ever, been better in the city's history. He was ever willing to give of his time to furnish important background information to reporters on steps contemplated by the city, and was not adverse to expressing himself for or against a program when he believed it in the best interest of the city.

This sincerity of purpose and his eagerness to be of help to the city was often misunderstood. Like most public officials, he had his critics and at times they became very bitter in their criticism of him. There were those who have been heard to contend that he did too much of the thinking for the City Council, and that he had set himself up as something of a dictator. But, those who have been close observers of city activities have found no basis for such expressions. As Mayor Post said, on receiving his resignation: "He has always given his full co-operation and has been extremely sincere in advising the Council." "Mr. Heskett," the Mayor concluded, "has always acted in the best interests of the city and has been most helpful."

Mr. Heskett's eyesight has become impaired to such a degree that a corrective operation is imperative. He probably could have continued in his position as city attorney during the time which will be required to receive the necessary surgical and medical attention. But rather than deprive the city of legal guidance during that period, the length of which cannot be determined with any degree of certainty, he has seen fit to remove himself in order that a successor might be named, and the city's business be carried on with the least interruption. He is that type of man. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

An old-fashioned citizen offers as a solution of present problems an honest day's work from all hands. To this generation, that sounds corny.

**The Economic Status Of The United States**

The report of his three-man Council of Economic Advisers may help President Truman to prepare his message to Congress on the state of the Nation next month. But it seems unlikely to help Congress or the general public to an understanding of just what should be done to halt inflation.

The report contains more exhortation than analysis. Its only specific recommendations are two: that the "standard" work-week be NOT increased from 40 to 48 hours, and that Government aid be extended "at all levels" to rebuild our cities and towns in a vast "urban redevelopment" program.

Economist Nourse, Keyserling and Clark believe that greater production alone will not bring down prices and avert a possible business recession in 1948. What will, then? The Council says business and industry must cut down their profits; the extremes of "too high" and "too low" wages must be corrected; organized labor must get rid of "restrictive practices." But the Council does not suggest how any of these things should be accomplished. It says we must have "more realistic prices" for housing. Yes, But how? It says we must have more "real price competition," but does not indicate how this is possible so long as consumers with money are clamoring for an inadequate supply of goods. And it says nothing about the relation of taxes to inflation.

The United States has the highest standard of living in the world partly because of our unique type of industrial revolution. Ours has been a mass-production and mass-consumption economy, geared to higher output at decreasing unit costs, with rising wages and declining prices, made possible by efficient production. That system has been largely thrown out of kilter. Our current inflation is a rat-race between rising prices and wages, with too many workers interested only in "security" and too many business men and industrialists trying to get rich quick.

Greater production may not be the sole answer, but it seems indispensable to any remedy for the present imbalance of supply and demand.

Those with skeletons in their closets can dispose of them to medical schools, which are clamoring for them.

**In The Moscow Manner**

What happened to UNRRA in the various Communist-ruled states of Europe is now happening to CARE in Rumania. As a result this American co-operative organization will send no more packages of food and clothing to that country. The government there has sought to take over this charitable program and to make it appear that it is of its own making. Contrary to a signed agreement, it has tried to collect customs duties on the packages and to acquire exclusive control of their distribution.

This was the kind of business which bedeviled UNRRA, which was so costly to American taxpayers, and made its efforts largely ineffective. Despite the hundreds of millions of dollars spent by that organization, many of the beneficiaries were never permitted to know that the contributions came from the United States.

**HOW TO KEEP WELL**

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The majority of the substances mentioned so far are inhaled through the air. If desensitization through shots is not effective, the only recourse is to minimize contact. This means filtering the air, keeping the house as clean as possible, and covering pillows or mattresses with rubber sheets or substituting sponge rubber. Furs should be avoided and dog and cats must go, especially if a proved sensitivity exists. Some asthmatics are benefited by moving to another climate.

The abnormality may also arise from eating certain foods such as eggs, wheat, corn, or milk. This is more likely to be a factor in children than adults. Infections, especially in the sinuses, nose, throat, or chest, may bring on an attack. In many instances colds develop and, in two or three days, wheezing begins. The sulfonamides or penicillin are frequently helpful. Other victims harbor nests of bacteria in the sinuses or polyps in the nose. When these are treated, asthma is corrected. Occasionally the source of infection is in the appendix or gall bladder.

Nervousness is likewise a possibility and, in some instances, the cause has been traced to an emotional disturbance.

**VIEN INFLAMMATION**  
E. K. writes: Will you please explain migrating plebitis?

In this disturbance, periodic attacks of swelling, pain, and redness occur in various parts of the body. One leg may be involved the first time, an arm next, then the other leg, etc. Each bout represents inflammation of a small segment of a vein. Penicillin and the sulfa drugs are helpful frequently.

**CONVULSION IN CHILD**  
T. J. writes: What is the proper treatment to give an 11 month old baby when he goes into a convulsion?

Convulsions are common in children and the attacks usually subside spontaneously if the child is kept quiet and warm. This is the main duty of the parents while awaiting the physician. If the seizure should continue, medication will be required. It is important to know the cause and it is this phase that the doctor is most concerned about.

**NOT HEREDITARY**  
C. M. writes: Are bunions a family affair?

No—unless every one in the family is addicted to faulty shoes.

**SCALY SKIN**  
V. M. writes: What is psoriasis rosea?

This skin disorder usually begins as an oval patch with a pink, slightly raised, scaly border with a lighter, crinkly center. The back, chest, abdomen, arms, and thighs are the favored sites. If nothing is done it generally lasts about 2 months but in many instances, treatment shortens the course to two or three weeks.

**NOISY NOSE**  
P. L. writes: Please help me as I can't afford a good physician. I have a clicking sound in my nose lasting at times for five minutes. Is this serious?

I doubt it. Sometimes this sensation is present when the nose has been plugged with mucus and begins to clear.

**VITAMIN DOSE**  
Mrs. G. M. writes: If a vitamin B preparation specifies "one capsule" per day, is there any harm in taking three or four daily?

No, but unless there is a definite reason for taking an additional dosage, one will do as much good as three. The body uses only what it needs and eliminates the excess.

**FOLKLORE**  
L. R. writes: Have you any notes or knowledge that will help me on pierced ears? I know that cold weather is best but don't know if the moon should be full, new, or waning. I know too that it should be done when plans are made in season. I will await your advice.

The medieval doctor probably knew the answer to this one. I did not realize that ear piercing is still in vogue but can hazard the opinion that neither the moon nor plans will play a part, one way or the other.

**The Washington Merry-Go-Round**

Government And Bankers Row Over Marketable United States Bonds Is Crux Of Inflation-Control Issue; House Committee Eyeing Big Chinese Lobby

Says Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—The hottest battle over inflation control is an off-stage fight that has nothing to do with the front-paged Truman-Congress ruckus.

This behind-the-scenes tug-of-war is between the Administration and bankers, and is a lot more important to the country than the noisy Congressional row. The banker battle is the real crux of the inflation-control issue.

Briefly, this is what the key fight is about: The bankers want the Government to stop maintaining the price of U. S. bonds at par. These are not the E. F. and G. series savings bonds, which have nothing to do with this controversy. These bonds are literally what they are called—savings bonds. They are the same as greenbacks. They are non-marketable and can be cashed any time for their specified value. The bonds the bankers are talking about are the various short and long-term issues that are marketable. The great bulk of the bonds are held by the banks, insurance companies, and corporations.

The bankers contend that a **round case of inflation and high prices is too much money. Money in circulation in the U. S. today is three times the amount in 1940. The bankers hold that the way to contract this tremendous volume of money is to tighten up on bank loans. And the most effective way to do this, they assert, is for the government to stop underpinning marketable government bonds and permit them to reach their "natural" level.**

In recent weeks, marketable government bonds have evinced marked weakness. They have sold off considerably from previous high prices. There is no question that, if the Federal Reserve System withdrew its support of these bonds, they would nose-dive.

Administration financial leaders are dead set against the bankers' demand. Treasury Secretary Snyder and Federal Reserve Chairman Eccles are backing President Truman 100 per cent in this opposition. Leading the bankers' fight are Stewart Baker, chairman of the Bank of Manhattan Company, and Sherman Badger, of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company.

For the moment, this momentous battle is at a stalemate. But you will hear a lot more about it after the first of the year.

**Horse-Radish Sauce**  
As chairman of the Senate rules committee, Illinois Republican Senator "Curly" Brooks is also boss of the Senate restaurant. He takes this job very seriously. Brooks keeps a hawk's eye on menus, prices, and management policies.

Riding to the capitol on the Senate's miniature subway, Brooks was asked by Senator Brian McMahon (D., Conn.), what was on the menu for lunch.

"You ought to know, Curly," teased McMahon. "You're running that place."

"I do know," replied Brooks seriously, eyeing his bulky colleague. "We've got something today that's just what you ought to have. Lean beef with horse-radish sauce."

**RADIO IN REVIEW**

By JOHN CROSBY

Television programs will occupy an increasing share of this column in 1948, a year in which the infant industry is expected to take some giant strides. Meanwhile, as a sort of curtain raiser, here are some rather basic facts about television culled from here and there. Frank E. Mullen, executive vice-president of NBC, predicts that television will eventually be a \$6,000,000,000 industry four times the size of radio and larger than the movies and employing 250,000 persons.

By the end of '48, Mullen thinks 22,000,000 persons will be exposed regularly to television and that another 20,000,000 will be looking at television by the end of '49 or mid-1950. That would be about half the present radio audience. By the end of '49, Mullen thinks there will be 2,000,000 sets in operation in the northwest, midwest and central states.

There are now nineteen stations operating in eleven cities. The latest to start regular broadcasts is WTMJ-TV "The Milwaukee Journal" station. Others are in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Washington, St. Louis, Detroit, Schenectady, Baltimore and Cincinnati. The first television network in regular commercial operation was NBC (which was also first in radio). It is hooked up to New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Schenectady and expects soon to add Baltimore and Boston to its string. NBC hopes that there will be network facilities to Chicago by the end of 1949 and to be clear across the country to Hollywood within two years.

CBS is also busily lining up affiliates to its network. It has working agreements and is exchanging programs with stations in Baltimore and Washington and will soon add a station now under construction in Philadelphia. Dumont has a two city network—Washington and New York—and, of course, hopes to make it larger. These are the only network operations in television so far. However, the laying of cables between Los Angeles and San Francisco will start next year, inaugurating the beginning of a network on the coast. In Chicago one television operator is talking mysteriously about starting his own television network. However, the only television station near him is WTMJ-TV in Milwaukee and since WTMJ-TV isn't included, it's difficult to ascertain what he's talking about. Paramount and A.B.C. are planning networks but haven't got beyond the talking stage.

While NBC, CBS and Dumont are convinced network operation is the

Around the Circuit

Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall's long-planned visit to the Walter Reed Prosthetic Laboratory scored a big hit with veteran amputees. Royall spent three hours visiting with the disabled veterans and going over the laboratory. Some of the most advanced work in artificial-limb development in the world is being done at this laboratory. . . . Richard Leonard, former auto-worker vice-president who was defeated by Reuther forces, is now working as a spot-welder in the DeSoto plant. . . . The august British imperial war museum rates the five best U. S. war histories of 1947 as "History of United States Naval Operations in World War II," "Our Vichy Gamble," "The Island War," "Lucky Forward," and "Letter From Grosvenor Square." . . . An interested observer at a streetcar collision the other day was former Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, who will be 86 years old next spring.

**Chinese Probe**  
Members of the House committee on executive expenditures are privately eyeing the big Chinese lobby that came close to writing a \$50,000,000 handout for the Chiang Kai-Shek government into the President's bill for emergency relief for Europe. The lobby did succeed in snagging \$18,000,000 for Chiang. To date, the U.S. has given and lent the Chiang government over \$5,000,000,000. The State Department estimates

that there are 200 Chiang agents and propagandists now in the U. S. While Congress was considering the emergency relief bill, the capital literally swarmed with Chinese. At a Senate appropriations committee hearing, some 20 Chinese milled around the committee's chamber.

Members of the expenditures committee are very curious about how this Chiang lobby is being financed. Also, who organized it and who is running it. Of particular interest to the congressmen are the rabid pro-Chiang activities of Henry Luce, ultra-conservative publisher of Time and Life magazines. Luce recently employed William Bullitt, longtime ardent pro-Soviet U. S. ambassador to Russia, to write a vigorous defense of the Chiang government. Luce and Bullitt are advocating a new \$2,000,000,000 loan to Chiang. Another prominent figure being eyed by the House committee is Tommy Corcoran, longtime all-powerful New Deal brain-truster. Corcoran has long been an attorney for T. V. Soong, multimillionaire brother-in-law of Chiang. Until recently, members of Corcoran's law firm were registered lobbyists for the Chiang government.

An open investigation of the Chiang lobby and its U. S. backers may be conducted by the committee next month. Committee members are convinced it would prove very revealing. So are the White House and the State Department.

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**Full Employment Depends On More Output And Low Prices**

By ROGER W. BABSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—With more workers employed than ever before in the history of our country, many of my readers have asked, "How long can the boom last?"

Latest figures available reveal that of 250,000,000 persons engaged in the nonagricultural industries last month—more than a 200,000 rise over the previous month. This brought total employment close to 60,000,000—an all-time high. At the same time the number of unemployed is estimated at about one and one-half million—an all-time low.

Coupled with this record employment is record wages. For example, in 1939 the average weekly pay envelope for bituminous coal miners was \$23.88. Today it is \$71.19. In other words, the pay envelope is 198% fatter than it was eight years ago. All along the line wages have improved. Now they seem to be leveling off. In fact, some industries, such as radio manufacturing, furniture, and ladies wear plants, may soon be considering wage cuts.

**Business Earnings At All-Time Peak**  
Last quarter 1947 reports will show better than four billion spent for expansion. This will total up to somewhere around fifteen billion for the year—65% greater than the previous all-time high of 1929. Even so there seems to be little indication of overexpansion. On the contrary, some industries report that

unfilled orders are greater now, and still continue to be received more rapidly, than at any time since the end of the war.

Businessmen everywhere, with few exceptions, acknowledge that business is good. The New York Stock Exchange recently reported 800 companies paid amounts in dividends equal to an increase of 21.5% compared with the dividends for the same period last year. Indications are that coming months will see continued high output and consequent full employment, unless too great discrepancies develop among incomes and prices.

**Grain, Steel and Your Job**  
Your job and mine will be greatly affected in the coming months by what happens to grain, steel and oil. Grain is the basic source of bread, cereals, producing poultry, eggs and meat. Steel controls the cost of rails, freight cars, machinery, household appliances and highway transportation. Oil provides the motive power for the latter.

Under the present conditions two things are needed to help stabilize employment in 1948: (1) controls over the allocation of grain, steel and oil; and (2) a more realistic and christian attitude on the part of us all to produce more at the least cost. Full employment depends upon increased production and lower prices.

**Outlook For Coming Months Good**  
Right now there are shortages of workers in the great Midwest—the Great Magic Circle of the U. S. A. Similar shortages also exist in the southwest. This condition is not true, however, for either the east or west coasts. In New England, the deep south, and the far west, the labor supply is easier now. There are some shortages along skilled lines—plumbers, electricians, tool makers, sheet metal workers, etc. Best bets for women are no longer on the production line. Industry now prefers men here. There remain nationwide shortages of stenographers, bookkeepers, and other office workers. But in all lines only an honest day's work for an honest day's wage will insure continued employment for all you readers.

**Baering Down On The News**

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

The year is almost a peeled artichoke and the Republicans seem to have gained a lot of ground. Downhill.

Truman seems to have improved his standing with the goose-bone prophets. And I'll tell you for why.

If you ever went on a crabbing trip down Barnegat way you pulled them in and tossed them in a bushel basket. You don't have to watch them. Every time a crab tries to crawl out of the basket the others pull him back.

It's the same way with Taft, Dewey, Stassen, Bricker and the other big fellows. Organize an eighty-piece orchestra of prominent Republicans and let them choose their own instruments. You would have a band of eighty batons and brass horns.

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**NEWSgrams**

Lake Nicaragua in the country of the same name, is the only body of fresh water in which large salt water fish abound. Scientists explain this by surmising that the lake was once an arm of the sea before the land was elevated during an earthquake.

The famous German composer, Karl Maria von Weber, was born in Eutin, Oldenburg, Germany, in 1786. He died in England in 1826, a few weeks after the production in that country, at Covent Garden, of his opera "Oberon."

Zuleika or Zulalkha, according to the Koran, was Potiphar's wife, the woman who made the unsuccessful attempt upon the virtue of Joseph—Genesis 39:7.

The shores of the Great Lakes are longer than the combined Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts of the United States.

**These Days** By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The Gates to Power

SOVIET Russia moves upon the Western world through two gateways, Greece and China. In both, Russia is making strides because the only opponent of her policy, the United States, is unwilling to establish a rigid policy to be carried through at any cost. Less than that will walk the Russians into the conquest of Europe and Asia by techniques that do not include traditional war.

Russian imperialism employs as its principal instruments three weapons, none of which have in the past been associated with war. These weapons are:

1. Acceleration of confusion by ideological penetration. This technique is particularly effective in periods of governmental weakness, of hunger, internal dissension, individual and national poverty. In a word, when the people are terrorized by the circumstances of their lives, the Russians use, in each country, indigenous, native Communist parties to stir up more strife, more hatreds, more antagonisms, in the teified class, racial and religious hatred.

**The result is that everywhere so intense is the internal confusion that a well-knit, highly organized, externally directed party hits hard and as a unit. The weaker, the more tired a people, the more quickly the Communists succeed. It is a point that the country that has resisted them longest is China—since 1924.**

2. Opportunistic propaganda containing sufficient truth to give the impression of the whole truth: Whereas the Communists have a philosophy of theory and action that is fixed in the writings of Hegel, Marx, Engels, Lenin, Bukharin, and even Stalin, they normally deviate from their basic line when such a deviation adds to power. However, upon the achievement of their immediate purpose, they return to their basic concepts.

Thus, Mr. Roosevelt, who believed that he had talked Stalin, and charmed him, into being a good fellow, would, were he alive, now know that Stalin and his government had returned to their ideological basis of 1929. Time and again, the Communists believe that their triumph is historically inevitable.

Thus, it is possible for the Communists, directed from the same

**Congressional Inquiries Are, On The Whole, Constructive**

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—Investigating committees have come in for criticism in the last several months on the theory that they have at times gone far afield in their inquiries, but, as often happens in congressional history, the end result is constructive.

Looking back now on what has been accomplished by Senator Ferguson and his committee of investigation, for example, there are many changes and reforms in progress now which in all probability would never have developed had it not been for disclosures made before the war investigating committee of the Senate.

Thus, the results of the Meyers investigation already have been felt in the executive agencies of the government. A general interest in the retirement system of our armed forces has been stimulated and both President Truman and Secretary Forrestal have issued statements asking that the whole matter of retirements be re-examined.

**Payments On Retirements**  
In case of retirement for medical reasons, such as in the Meyers case, payments have been based on temporary rank rather than on permanent rank, and are tax-exempt. In cases of pension based on retirement for length of service, the amount received is based on the officer's permanent rank rather than on his temporary rank and is subject to tax. This system puts a premium on illness and in many cases it has been easy to simulate an illness.

It has been observed that officers who retired for physical reasons, shortly after leaving the armed services received full-time positions in private industry. Notwithstanding this, there has been no check on what the physical conditions of these officers has been subsequent to their retirement and as to whether the disability in fact has been "total and permanent."

A thorough study of the whole retirement system will result in great savings to the government, and it has already been begun.

Another direct consequence of the investigation conducted by the Senate has been the activity of the Army Air Forces. The Air Force is now set up, of course, as a separate unit but it is planning to have an investigating system to prevent a recurrence of such a thing as the scandal in the Meyer case. Indeed, the whole operation of the armed forces with respect to the expenditure of money is bound to be overhauled as a consequence of recent revelations.

Another evidence of this in a different direction is the announcement by Secretary Forrestal that his committee is considering the whole problem of procurement and investigations within the national defense establishment.

Information received by various Senators indicates that the attitude of the army in stopping the retirement pay of General Meyer and in re-examining the whole system of retirements for officers has created a very favorable effect among enlisted men who have felt that they were being discriminated against by previous practices.

Most important of all is the emphasis given to the fact that Congress can at any time exercise a check on the operations of executive agencies. Whenever any part of the government gets the feeling that there is no check upon its activities or that it will not be subject to scrutiny, there is bound to be carelessness and neglect.

**Remedy Is Not To Restrict**  
The public, of course, sometimes gets the idea from the day-by-day reports of investigating committees that either a lot of time is being wasted or that the investigating

source, to conduct a propaganda in favor of Catholicism in France while killing priests and nuns in Yugoslavia and Poland. Similarly, it is possible for them to be pro-Zionist at the United Nations while outlawing Zionism in Soviet Russia. Consistency in propaganda is unnecessary and even unwise, but consistency in basic concept and purpose is permanent.

**Nor is truth of any importance. They have spread throughout Europe the falsehood that the United States is in the depths of depression and that the most serious problem we face arises from the persecution of the negroes. Actually, 1947 has been a year of unvarying prosperity here, somewhat but not dangerously inflated, and the American negro lives on a higher standard than comparable white folks east of the Rhine. Truth does not matter if it will add to power.**

3. The use of natives to destroy a government which, through the federative principle, becomes part of the Soviet Union. By fomenting either civil war or the development of a forceful political party or the capture of crucial labor unions or all three at once, Soviet Russia first weakens and then captures a country without using Russian troops. Thus no actual warlike step has been taken by them. Instead, local actions occur involving only natives which are so arranged that if the United States sought to safeguard a government or even American interests, it would be the United States, or any other free country, that would be interfering in the internal affairs of another country.

Along with this technique Soviet Russia conducts a world-wide propaganda to the effect that her agents are not Communists at all; they are merely patriots in their own country. The best example of that is the widespread and dishonest propaganda, conducted almost entirely by Americans, that the Chinese Communists, who have been associated with Soviet Russia since the early 1920's, are not Communists but patriotic Chinese.

Those who say so are not innocents—the documentation is too clear. They must be accepted as untruthful.

These three weapons have thus far failed only in China, Greece, France, Italy, and the Scandinavian countries. They have not been employed everywhere, but they will be.

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committees are themselves merely interested in political aspects. Sometimes witnesses are pilloried before the public with innuendoes and implications that are unfair to them. But while this has been an occasional occurrence, the remedy is not to restrict or curb the power of investigating committees. Unless a congressional committee has access to every single fact and can ask any questions, the opportunities for evil things to be hidden are far more numerous than the opportunities to do injustice to the individuals who may be unfairly treated in various ways by congressional committees.

Public opinion operates, to be sure, as the broadest check of them all. Unless a congressional committee can justify its activities, it will not be forgiven the unfair thing it does. So, on balance, it must be said that the congressional committees of the past parties in recent years have usually justified themselves in the legislation that has subsequently been enacted or in the reforms instituted within the executive departments.

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**Today's Talk**

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

**In Praise of Praise**  
Praise is a wonderful instrument. It's fuel to the soul. We do better, feel better, and live better after unsolicited praise. I believe in praising whenever the opportunity presents itself. Employers would have better employees if they made it a point to praise the good work of their employees, when well deserved. Money in the way of praise is not all.

I have been reading an interesting little book, in which a chapter has been given over to quotations from noted writers in which they have praised other writers. I can imagine that no higher praise could be wished than this—from a writer about another writer.

Morley Roberts said of W. H. Hudson's "Far Away and Long Ago" that it was "the supreme record in all literature of a boy's life and experience."

W. S. Blunt wrote that "Doughty's 'Arabia Deserta' was 'certainly the best prose poem written in the last two centuries.'" James Russell Lowell said of Tennyson that "the has been the greatest artist in words we have had since Gray." T. B. Macaulay called "Don Quixote" "the best novel in the world." And D. H. Lawrence called "The Scarlet Letter" by Hawthorne, "the most perfect American work of art."

Thomas Gray wrote to a friend, telling him to "remember Dryden, and be blind to all his faults." Emerson said of Carlyle that he had "an imagination such as never rejoiced before the face of God, since Shakespeare." Walter Savage Landor said that "George Sand was never exerted so beneficial and extensive an influence over the human heart" as did Charles Dickens. D. H. Lawrence said of "Moby Dick," by Herman Melville, that it was "the greatest book of the sea ever written." And it was Elizabeth Barrett Browning who wrote to a friend that "George Sand was the greatest female genius the world ever saw."

Any workman is pleased and uplifted whenever his boss comes around and commends his work. I have never met a man who did not respond to praise, justly deserved. And the bigger that man is the more commendation is appreciated. No one ever gets so big or important that he doesn't react happily to it.

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# KEEPING UP WITH HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28—(INS)—Bette Davis, the winner of the \$100,000 contest with her novel "The Runaway of the Tide," is by no means a novice.

A resident of Worcester, Mass., Miss Davis has written several books, including "Paul Revere and the World in Which He Lived," "Oh, Gentle Lady" and "A Mirror for Witches."

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Loeuella Parsons

the other two in the cast.

Patricia Knight—Mrs. Cornelia Wilde in private life—who was so excited over a chance of going on the stage that she was willing to leave her husband and little daughter to spend Christmas alone, has finally got herself a play. Perhaps I should say, her husband has a play.

In association with Byron Haskin, Cornelia has bought "Cross-examination," by Haskin and Richard L. Moss. Haskin and Cornelia will co-produce it on Broadway with Wilde in the lead, and Pat, of course, in a role.

There is, apparently, some mystery in the death of Tommy Conlon, the actor who rose to fame overnight with Spencer Tracy in "Young America"—and then seemed to drop out of sight.

I hear that Conlon's body was found in a hotel room at Newport Beach after he had been dead a number of days. An investigation is quickly under way.

Since the days of his movie fame he had been working as a hotel clerk and was employed by one of the swankiest hotels in Los Angeles at the time of his death. But the management hasn't been able to throw much light on his outside activities.

Several years ago he hit newspaper headlines when he was stabbed—and I have a hunch the police may be working on that incident.

Hollywood may lose Leo Genn permanently.

A group of his friends in England are trying to draft him to run for Parliament when he gets home and that's no press agent's pipe dream. You may or may not know that he acted as assistant prosecutor at the Belsen Concentration Camp trials in Germany.

I've often heard it said that a good trial lawyer is the best actor anyway. Well, if Genn does nothing else in America, he certainly made his mark in "Mourning Be-

comes Electra" in which he gives a wonderful performance.

Looks to me as if Roy Rogers will take honors away from the bride, Dale Evans, when he marries her New Year's Eve. Roy is wearing an all-white cowboy suit with blue boots. Dale is wearing all blue.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Richard Ney's real heartbeat is Janet Thomas, and, boy, this looks like it!

Bing's gift to Dixie was a gold bracelet with a jade figurine set with jewels.

Charlie Martin, scenario writer, who at one time courted Crawford and other glamor girls, is reported quite sick in New York.

Bing Crosby's secretary, Jane Hill, marries Carl Reidel next month. He is studying osteopathy.

Tommy Adams telephoned from New York that George Jessel had given her a mink coat, a Ruby necklace, and a diamond wrist watch.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Cumberland, Maryland, for the election of directors and any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the banking house, 32 North Liberty Street, Cumberland, Maryland, Tuesday, January 13, 1948, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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Martha Stewart joins Joe E. Lewis in New Orleans for New Year's.

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By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28.—(ING)—Eather Forbes, the winner of the \$100,000 contest with her novel "The Running of the Tide," is by no means a novice.

A resident of Worcester, Mass., Miss Forbes has written several books, including "Paul Revere and the World in Which He Lived," "Oh, Gentle Lady" and "A Mirror For Witches."

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the World in Which He Lived," "Oh, Gentle Lady" and "A Mirror For Witches."

Her prize-winning "Running of the Tide" is a story of Salem, Mass., in the early 19th century, when people took out their grudges by calling other people witches and having them executed.

This will be one of Deborah Kerr's first pictures after she returns to the screen. And by the way, perhaps by the time this is printed, her baby will be born. It is expected that she will be born in Germany.

Louella Parsons ed momentarily. Lana Turner and Robert Taylor are the other two in the cast.

Patricia Knight—Mrs. Cornel Wilde in private life—who was so excited over a chance of going on the stage that she was willing to leave her husband and little daughter to spend Christmas alone, has finally got herself a play. Perhaps I should say, her husband has a play.

In association with Byron Haskin, Cornel has bought "Cross-examination," by Haskin and Richard L. Moss. Haskin and Cornel will co-produce it on Broadway with Wilde in the lead, and Pat, of course, in a role.

There is, apparently, some mystery in the death of Tommy Conlon, the actor who rose to fame overnight with Spencer Tracy in "Young America"—and then seemed to drop out of sight.

I hear that Conlon's body was found in a hotel room at Newport Beach after he had been dead a number of days. An investigation is quietly under way.

Since the days of his movie fame he had been working as a hotel clerk and was employed by one of the swankiest hotels in Los Angeles at the time of his death. But the management hasn't been able to throw much light on his outside activities.

Several years ago he hit newspaper headlines when he was stabbed—and I have a hunch the police may be working on that incident.

Hollywood may lose Leo Genn permanently. A group of his friends in England are trying to draft him to run for Parliament when he gets home and that's no press agent's pipe dream. You may or may not know that he acted as assistant prosecutor at the Beisen Concentration Camp trials in Germany.

I've often heard it said that a good trial lawyer is the best actor anyway. Well, if Genn does nothing else in America, he certainly made his mark in "Mourning Be-

comes Electra" in which he gives a wonderful performance.

Looks to me as if Roy Rogers will take honors away from the bride, Dale Evans, when he marries New Year's Eve. Roy is wearing an all-white cowboy suit with blue boots. Dale is wearing all blue.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Richard Ney's real heartbeat is Janet Thomas, and, boy, this looks like it!

Bing's gift to Dixie was a gold bracelet with a jade figurine set with jewels. Charlie Martin, scenario writer, who at one time courted Crawford and other glamor girls, is reported quite sick in New York.

Bing Crosby's secretary, Jane Hill, marries Carl Reidel next month. He is studying osteopathy. Tommy Adams telephoned from New York that George Jessel had given her a mink coat, a Ruby necklace, and a diamond wrist watch.

for Christmas—wow! That ain't no way to help a gent save his pennies if you're going to marry him. John Rogers and Gloria Le Maire have set January 16 as their wedding date. He's the son of Charles Rogers, well known producer, and she is the daughter of Rufus Le Maire, talent director at Universal-International.

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## PITCHING HORSESHOES

by Billy Rose

The other day a kid offered to bet me a quarter that the population of New York City is four million. I told the tot it was closer to eight million, and asked him where he got his information. He told me that that was the figure in his geography book.

I asked the child some questions about American history. He knew all the answers up to Teddy Roosevelt and Admiral Dewey. That was as far as his history book went, he said.

I went around the next day and took a look at his school. Only a few of the rooms were equipped with electrical outlets. The walls hadn't been painted in almost twenty years. For 600 kids, there was one faucet for drinking and washing. The paper towel container was empty and there wasn't any soap. One of the teachers told me the city budget didn't provide for such luxuries.

As I walked home, I remembered a line about kids in the constitution of the United Nations: "Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defense of peace must be constructed."

I picked up the phone and called Mrs. Richard Rodgers, the composer's wife. "The last time we met," I said, "you kept bending my ear about our school system. What's the name of that organization you're working with?"

Dorothy told me it was the Public

Education Association, a voluntary group trying to improve the New York school system.

I asked the P. E. A. for some facts and figures. Well, I almost wish I hadn't. They made me ashamed of the town I'm always bragging about.

There's a building up in Harlem that used to be a prison. Twenty-five years ago the Police Department decided it was unsafe and abandoned it. Today it's called P. S. 125. The school kids eat their lunches in the cells. The wealthiest metropolis in the world hasn't even bothered to remove the bars.

P. S. 86, erected in 1889, has a seating capacity of 2,059. It's a 6B school—kids 5 to 12. To get to a lavatory, the youngsters have to go down to the basement through an unheated passage. These lavatories have no flushing facilities, and there isn't a sink in the entire building.

P. S. 16 in Brooklyn has its toilets in the yard. Ditto for P. S. 127 in Manhattan. And double ditto for 26 other schools.

P. S. 195 is a wooden structure heated by a coal stove with overhead pipes. The heat isn't turned on until the kids arrive, and for the first hour the temperature is often as low as 40 degrees.

By modern standards, 287 of our schools, attended by 150,000 children, are firetraps. P. S. 58 has exits on only one side of the building. If that side caught fire, it would be just too bad.

Twenty-one of our schools in New York were built before Lee surrendered to Grant.

According to the education experts, New York needs 9,000 more classrooms and 10,000 more teachers. And about 600 assorted doctors, nurses and dental hygienists. Not to mention modern textbooks, workshouses, gyms, musical instruments, and some decent furniture.

My out-of-town readers may be wondering why I'm taking up their time with this local problem. Well, it might be a good idea for them to ask some questions about their own school system. If the condition exists in a fifty-billion-dollar town, it figures to be worse in a lot of other places.

The English aren't doing much eating these days, but they're spending twice as much of their national income on education as we are. The Russians are spending six times as much proportionately.

The efficient Mr. Dewey brags about the millions he has piled up in our New York State Treasury. I understand it's the mandated duty of the state to furnish 92% of our city school expenses. What goes?

A modern battleship costs \$50,000,000. That much spent on a lot of young minds might eliminate the need for that battleship.

The next time you stand up and sing "The Star Spangled Banner," remember we're spending 6% of our national income for booze and smokes—but only 11% to teach our kids to think straight.

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x Miss Scripte 104 x Snow 110  
x Bolo Shellie 105 x Elmer Time 107  
Nane Hygro 112 Cambridge Fair 108

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Claire Dasher 114 Elated 116  
x Beauty 113 x Alma's Pet 113  
x Delightful 109 Lady Fair 114  
x Briery 109 x Snow 110  
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2—Purse \$1,200, claiming; 3 and up, 6 f.  
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x x x x x 101 x x x x x 111  
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x x x x x 112 x x x 110  
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x x x x x 112 Wise Falsano 113  
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5—Purse \$1,200, claiming; 2: 1-16 m.  
x x x x x 111 x x x 110  
Wabasso 110 Joe Valenti 110  
x x x x x 108 x x x 110  
Red Tag 113 Lady Rheselle 107  
x x x x x 106 Danna Lake 110  
x x x x x 112

6—Purse \$1,200, allowances; 3 and up, 1-16 m.  
x x x x x 107 x x x 104  
Loa 107 x x x 107  
Antelope 108  
Big Brother 118 x x x 110  
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7—Purse \$1,200, claiming; 3 and up, 1-16 m.  
Sun Timber 112 x x x 112  
x x x x x 107 Big Albert 115  
x x x x x 110 x x x 110  
x x x x x 108 x x x 110  
Alert Sun 111 Rotate 109  
Valdina Seer 115 Suede 107  
Miss Bobby Sox 109 x x x 107

8—Purse \$1,200, claiming; 3 and up, 1-16 m.  
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## DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Moved in water  
5. Builder of the Ark  
9. State of unconsciousness  
10. Incite  
11. Hourly  
12. Abounds  
14. Writing fluid  
15. Plots of land  
17. Behold!  
18. Tellurium  
19. City (Ind.)  
20. June bug  
21. Refuse of grapes  
22. Certainty  
23. Mark, as cattle  
25. Loops of a chain  
26. A step of a ladder  
27. Unadorned  
28. Undivided  
29. Trick  
30. Radium (syn.)  
32. Ahead  
33. Monkey  
34. Humor  
35. A decoration for valor  
37. Artless  
39. Little stream  
40. Otherwise  
41. Observes  
42. Prophet

DOWN

1. A kind of tea cake (Scott.)  
2. Labor  
3. Wine receptacle  
4. Duck  
5. Full of nuts  
6. Metallic rocks  
7. Mature  
8. Tree  
11. Strike  
13. Classifies  
16. Grampus  
19. Team  
20. Native of Denmark  
21. Hair on a lion's neck  
22. Blaze  
23. Sweeping implement  
24. Long rugs  
25. Seeds of a fabaceous herb  
27. Place  
29. Seed used in cooking (pl.)  
30. Stream of water  
31. Devoured

Saturday's Answer

33. Story  
34. Sagacious  
36. Perish  
38. Malt beverage

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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## TODAY'S SELECTIONS

By The Associated Press

1—Golden Scotch, Slover, Cambridge Fair.  
2—Special Lee, Skyway, Elated.  
3—Maudeaux, Airmaid, Great Spirit.  
4—Desojet, Dixie Key, Little Minn.  
5—Black Twetie, Royal Lover, Heliotrope.  
6—Steeple Jack, Sylvia Dear, Master.  
7—Adelpia, Free As Air, Rustle Broom.  
8—Saxon Paul, Valdina Tyrant, High Peak.  
BEST BET—Golden Scotch.

By Back Weaver, Louisville Times

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## Advice To The Lovelorn

Nothing More Maddening To Live With Than Husband Or Wife Who Pouts

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX  
Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

There is nothing more maddening to live with than a pouting partner—a husband or wife who subjects the other half of the family to recurrent exhibitions of the sulks. Obviously, of course, anyone who indulges in anything of the sort has never outgrown his childhood. Mature men and women simply do not act that way. But if one is married to a growup child, the going can get tough.

One of my correspondents writes me that she has put up with this sort of thing from her husband for 23 years. She is now 47 and he is a year older. When they were first married her husband's "spells of pouting only lasted" as she puts it, "two or three days." Now he can keep it up for a week at a time. "I feel like an old dog someone has kicked, when I look for a man who is not talking to me," she writes.

The most baffling thing about her problem is that she has never, in all the years of her marriage, been able to discover any reason for these silent grooves. "The spells seem to come all at once," she says. "He may get up in the morning ready to blow up, and if he can't find anything else to fuss about, it will be only that I have bought an extra can of milk, or he will sit down at the table and get mad because the plates and things are too close to him. When he acts like that, you know what's coming; probably six or seven days of pouting."

This couple has three children: a boy 21, who is at home helping on the farm; a girl 19, who is away at school; and a little boy of 10. With the daughter and the little boy, the father apparently never finds fault, but the son who helps him on the farm gets the same silent treatment that is awarded to his mother.

To top it all off, when guests come to the house, the husband can't bring himself to treat them

decently, if their visits happen to coincide with a period in which he has decided to sulk.

With 23 years of all this behind her, and the prospect that unless some miracle happens, there may still be another 23 years of the same ahead of her, my correspondent, who signs herself "The Puzzled Lady"—a more moderate way of putting things—confesses that she is at her wit's end.

Now even though such infantile behavior could scarcely be justified for any reason, it might possibly be explained on the score of ill health. But it seems hard to believe that there could be any physical ailment that has remained undiscovered for 23 years. It is far more likely that this man, in common with all the rest of the world, has days when he feels, as my mother used to say, "all out of sorts," and has never developed the self-control to conceal the fact and go about his business as usual.

Anyone who behaves like a child should be treated like a child and modern baby doctors agree that the best way to handle such childish displays of temper is to ignore them. To coax, or plead, or try to persuade either child, or childish man or woman, out of an ugly mood, only serves to intensify it, making the ill-tempered one get a lot of satisfaction out of the attention he thus receives.

I suggest that this wife try this plan, since 23 years coaxing and

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## PITCHING HORSESHOES

by Billy Rose

The other day a kid offered to bet me a quarter that the population of New York City is four million. I told the tot it was closer to eight million, and asked him where he got his information. He told me that was the figure in his geography book.

I asked the child some questions about American history. He knew all the answers up to Teddy Roosevelt and Admiral Dewey. That was as far as his history book went, he said.

I went around the next day and took a look at his school. Only a few of the rooms were equipped with electrical outlets. The walls hadn't been painted in almost twenty years. For 600 kids, there was one faucet for drinking and washing. The paper towel container was empty and there wasn't any soap. One of the teachers told me the city budget didn't provide for such luxuries.

As I walked home, I remembered a line about kids in the constitution of the United Nations: "Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defenses of peace must be constructed."

I picked up the phone and called Mrs. Richard Rodgers, the composer's wife. "The last time we met," I said, "you kept bending my ear about our school system. What's the name of that organization you're working with?"

Dorothy told me it was the Public Education Association, a voluntary group trying to improve the New York school system.

I asked the P. E. A. for some facts and figures. Well, I almost wish I hadn't. They made me ashamed of the town I'm always bragging about.

There's a building up in Harlem that used to be a prison. Twenty-five years ago the Police Department decided it was unsafe and abandoned it. Today it's called P. S. 125. The school kids eat their lunches in the cells. The wealthiest metropolis in the world hasn't even bothered to remove the bars.

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A modern battleship costs \$50,000,000. That much spent on a lot of young minds might eliminate the need for that battleship.

The next time you stand up and sing "The Star Spangled Banner," remember we're spending 6% of our national income for booze and smokes—but only 1½% to teach our kids to think straight.

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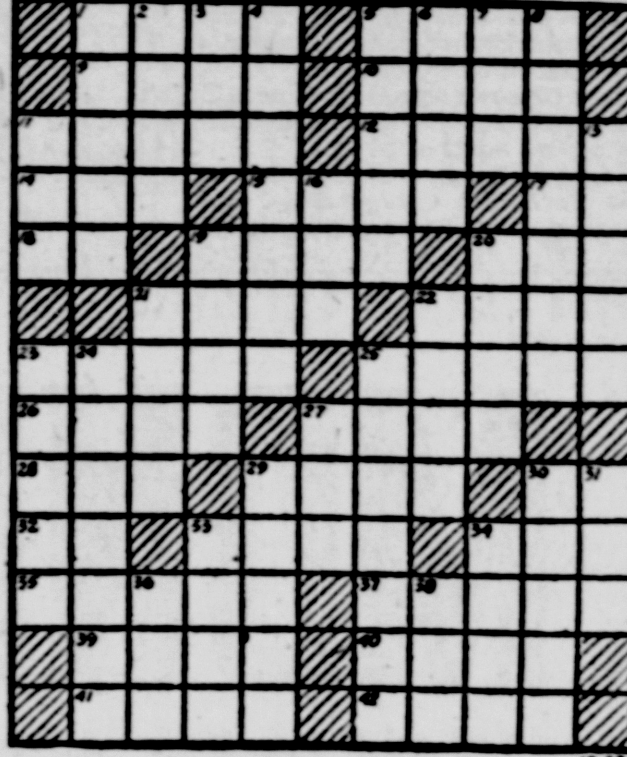
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## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**  
1. Moved in water  
5. Builder of the Ark  
9. State of uncleanliness  
10. Incite  
11. Hourly  
12. Abounds  
14. Writing fluid  
15. Plots of land  
17. Behold!  
18. Tellurium (sym.)  
19. City (Ind.)  
22. Refuse of grapes  
23. Certainty  
24. Mark, as cattle  
25. Loops of a chain  
26. A step of a ladder  
27. Unadorned  
28. Undivided  
29. Trick  
30. Radium (sym.)  
32. Ahead  
33. Monkey  
34. Humor  
41. A decoration for a door  
37. Little stream  
40. Otherwise  
42. Observes  
43. Prophet

**DOWN**  
1. A kind of tea cake (Scot.)  
2. Labor  
3. Wine recep-  
4. Duck  
5. Full of nuts  
6. Metallic  
7. Mature  
8. Tree  
11. Strike  
13. Classifies  
16. Grampus  
19. Team  
20. Native of Denmark  
21. Hair on a lion's neck  
22. Blaze  
23. Sweeping implement  
24. Long rug  
25. Seeds of a fabaceous herb  
27. Place  
29. Seed used in cooking (pl.)  
30. Stream of water  
31. Devoured

**Saturday's Answer**  
33. Story  
34. Sagacious  
36. Perish  
38. Malt beverage



## CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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## TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**GULFSTREAM**  
By The Associated Press  
1—Golden Scotch, Slover, Cambridge Fair.  
2—Special Lee, Skyway, Elated.  
3—Maudeaux, Armada, Great Spirit.  
4—Reejet, Dismal Key, Little Minn.  
5—Black Twelvie, Royal Lover, Helio-trope.  
6—Steeple Jack, Sylvia Dear, Master.  
7—Adelphia, Free Air, Rustle Broom.  
8—Saxon Paul, Valdina Tyrant, High Peak.  
BEST BET—Golden Scotch.

**GULFSTREAM**  
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times  
1—Challise, Slover, Nate Hygro.  
2—Natch, Beauty, Special Lee.  
3—Armada, River Pilot, Combat.  
4—Farmington, Dismal Key, Victory Song.  
5—Roman Card, Heliotrop, Boxie.  
6—Sylvia Dear, Count J. L. Strepelack.  
7—Natch, Beauty, Special Lee.  
8—Mt. Airy, Devil's Island, Pagrace.  
BEST BET—Sylvia Dear.

**FAIR GROUNDS**  
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times  
1—Chokin, My Blitzen, Sparkler.  
2—Amberley, Keoho, American Byrd.  
3—Mr. Mel, Taters, Amphibious.  
4—Page II, I Love Bridge, Dick Stickney.  
5—Lady Rhenelle, Joe Valenti, Red Tag.  
6—Reed, Lucky Star, Red Tag.  
7—Kantar Run, Rotase, Cooling Spring.  
8—Karl's Best, Caumsett, Miss Brand.  
BEST BET—Antigone.

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## Advice To The Lovelorn

Nothing More Maddening To Live With Than Husband Or Wife Who Pouts

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX  
Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

There is nothing more maddening to live with than a pouting partner—a husband or wife who subjects the other half of the family to recurrent exhibitions of the sulks. Obviously, of course, anyone who indulges in anything of the sort has never outgrown his childhood. Mature men and women simply do not act that way. But if one is married to a grownup child, the going can get tough.

One of my correspondents writes me that she has put up with this sort of thing from her husband for 23 years. She is now 47 and he is a year older. When they were first married her husband's "spells of pouting only lasted" as she puts it, "two or three days." Now he can keep it up for a week at a time. "I feel like an old dog someone has kicked, when I cook for a man who is not talking to me," she writes.

The most baffling thing about her problem is that she has never, in all the years of her marriage, been able to discover any reason for these silent grouches. "The spells seem to come all at once," she says. "He may get up in the morning ready to blow up, and if he can't find anything else to fuss about, it will be only that I have bought an extra can of milk, or he will sit down at the table and get mad because the plates and things are too close to him. When he acts like that, you know what's coming; probably six or seven days of pouting."

This couple has three children; a boy 21, who is at home helping on the farm; a girl 19, who is away at school; and a little boy of 10. With the daughter and the little boy, the father apparently never finds fault, but the son who helps him on the farm gets the same silent treatment that is awarded to his mother.

To top it all off, when guests come to the house, the husband can't bring himself to treat them

decently, if their visits happen to coincide with a period in which he has decided to sulk.

With 23 years of all this behind her, and the prospect that unless some miracle happens, there may still be another 23 years of the same ahead of her, my correspondent, who signs herself "The Puz-zled Lady"—a more moderate way of putting things—confesses that she is at her wit's end.

Now even though such infantile behavior could scarcely be justified for any reason, it might possibly be explained on the score of ill health. But it seems hard to believe that there could be any physical ailment that has remained undiscovered for 23 years. It is far more likely that this man, in common with all the rest of the world, has days when he feels, as my mother used to say, "all out of sorts," and has never developed the self-control to



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## LaSalle And Dukes Win Sunday Games Here

### Explorers Edge Altoona Cagers In 35-34 Battle

#### "Pat" Creagan's Goal Defeats Marauders

LaSalle High School's basketball warriors kept their record unblemished by registering their fourth consecutive victory of the season over Altoona (Pa.) Catholic High School on SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 35-34.

Pat "Lefty" Creagan put the game on ice for Coach John J. Long's Explorers when he sank a field shot with the score 34-33 in the Keystone States' favor and about a minute left to play.

The game was close throughout and no more than six points separated the teams at any time. LaSalle enjoyed the biggest lead in the second period when the count was 20-14. On seven occasions the score was deadlocked—at 2, 4, 11, 24, 26 and 28.

Forty-one personal fouls were called on the players by the two big officials—Gerald "Jerry" Molloy, of Hoboken, N. J., and Vinnie Farrell, of Newark, N. J.—who are spending the Christmas holidays here. Players started fouling themselves out of the contest as early as two minutes after the third quarter got under way and the toll reached four for the entire game.

Jimmie Collins, LaSalle guard, made his exit on five personal fouls in front of 24-19. Bobby Hyman, stocky-built guard of the Marauders, was waved out of action in the final period with his team holding a 32-31 edge. Later Johnny Schimmlinger and Jimmie Leiden of ACHS went to the showers.

LaSalle won the game at the charity stripe by converting 13 out of 25 tosses after being outscored by the Dukes in the first half. The game was tied 12-12 at the 11-minute mark. The Blair countians hooped eight out of 21 shots at the 15-foot line.

Twenty-four personal fouls were plastered on Altoona and 17 on the home team. The most fouled player was lanky Jack Stotler, LaSalle's scoring ace, who was pushed and backed on 13 different occasions. The Explorers' center sank eight out of 15 throws and banged in five fielders for a total of 18 points. He boosted his total points for four games to 80—an average of 20 per game.

Louie Arnone played a nice floor game for the victors and contributed eight points to the Explorers' tally. Delimitive Dave Fox was Altoona's "mighty atom," racking up eight field goals, three of which came at crucial moments in the final period and helped make the finish a hair-raiser. Byrne excelled with his floor-work and scored seven points for the visitors.

Fox's fielder started the scoring as the game got under way and the score was tied 1-1 in the second period and two more fouls by Stotler and a double-decker by Arnone sent the locals to the fore and they remained on top until intermission when the figures were 20-17.

Two baskets by Fox squared up things at 24-24 and the score was deadlocked later at 25-25 and 26-26 before Dick Connors' basket gave ACHS a 28-26 edge as the third stanza closed.

Bob Murray's goal evened accounts at 28-28 as the fourth quarter got under way but the pesky Dave Fox heaved in a shot to put Altoona ahead at 30-28. After Stotler sank a free throw Fox registered on an outside shot to give the Explorers a three-point edge at 32-29. Stotler and Fox scored again from the field with 2:25 remaining. "Chuck" Sitter put LaSalle one point in the rear by scoring a field goal and then Creagan came through with what proved to be the winning basket.

Three times in the closing minute LaSalle was fouled and ejected to take the ball out-of-bounds instead of trying for the points. With a second left to play, Arnone fouled Donnelly, and the game ended when the latter's try for the tying point bounded off the hoop.

LaSalle will try for victory No. 5 on Friday when it plays Tunnelton (W. Va.) High School here at 8 o'clock.

Altoona had won four and lost one prior to yesterday's game. The Penns team defeated Martinsburg (Pa.) twice, Renova, Pa., and the Alumni while losing to Central Catholic of St. Mary's Pa. LaSalle turned back Ball, Paw Paw and St. Francis of Morgantown, W. Va., prior to yesterday's triumph. Lineups:

LaSalle: Sitter, f. 2-2 1 4  
Murray, f. 1-0 2 2  
Fox, f. 3-5 3 18  
Arnone, c. 2-3 3 8  
Collins, g. 1-2 5 3  
Byrne, g. 2-5 8 7  
Creagan, sub. 1-0 2 0  
Leo, sub. 0-0 0 0  
Totals 11 12-25 35

### NEW JERSEY ARBITERS WILL SPEAK TONIGHT AT CAGE RULES MEET

Gerald "Jerry" Molloy, Vinnie Farrell and Al Garry, prominent New Jersey basketball referees, who are spending the holidays here, will be heard at a basketball rules interpretation meeting scheduled for tonight at 7:30 at the Central YMCA.

Coaches, officials and players of the tri-state district are invited to attend this session. Arrangements for the meeting are in charge of Clifton Van Roby, of the Western Maryland and Eastern West Virginia Board of Approved Basketball Officials.

### Comets Score Win Over Legion Team

#### University Floormen Notch 44-25 Triumph

The Maryland Comets, comprising local players attending the University of Maryland, defeated Port Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, in last night's preliminary at the State Armory by the score of 44 to 25.

Geatz and Bachman paced the winners in scoring with 12 and 10 points. Spangler collected eight points to lead the Legion team. Lineups:

Port Cumberland: G. F. Pts.  
Shaw, f. 0-2 2 2  
Hilary, c. 1-0 2 4  
Baker, g. 2-0 4 4  
McIntyre, g. 0-0 0 0  
Spangler, sub. 3-2 8 8  
Twiss, sub. 1-0 2 2  
Totals 7 12-18 25

### INTERSTATE LEAGUE LISTS THREE GAMES

Three games are on tap for tonight in the Interstate Basketball League.

Port Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, heading the circuit with three wins and no losses, will play the Piedmont Legion at 8 p.m. at the Piedmont High School, the Cumberland Veterans of Foreign Wars will battle the Froburg Merchants at Beall High School and the Westport American Legion will tangle with the Keyser Merchants at Keyser High School. All games are scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

With Gene Shaw and Bob Price accounting for 27 points the Cumberland Legion quint marked up its third straight victory of the season over the Keyser Merchants Saturday night on SS. Peter and Paul court. The score was 49-38. Quarter scores were 21-11, 29-21 and 38-31 with Cumberland ahead throughout.

Lineups:

CUMBERLAND: G. F. Pts.  
Price, f. 4-4 12 28  
Shaw, f. 6-8 14 28  
Hilary, g. 1-0 2 4  
Spangler, g. 1-0 2 4  
Stern, sub. 2-2 4 4  
Baker, sub. 2-0 4 4  
McIntyre, sub. 1-0 2 2  
Totals 19 11-25 49

### Three Sunday School League Quints Remain In Undefeated Class

Calvary Methodist of Ridgeley, First Presbyterian and Grace Baptist continued to set the pace in the Central YMCA Sunday School Basketball League by extending their winning streaks to four games each Saturday on the "Y" court.

Calvary, defending champions, defeated First Baptist 37-12, First Presbyterian turned back St. John's in a 20-19 thriller and Grace Baptist subdued St. Luke's 25-21.

In other games First Methodist topped Second Baptist 16-15, Centre Street Methodist downed Kingsley 38-17, United Brethren edged St. Mark's 14-12, Emmanuel Episcopal won from Zion Reformed 20-10, Central Methodist conquered St. Paul's 27-13 and Trinity Methodist tripped Wiley Ford 22-17.

High point honors for the day went to Krampf, of Calvary Methodist, who scored seven field goals and 18 markers.

The schedule for Saturday, January 3, is as follows:

1 p. m.—Calvary vs. Grace Methodist.  
1:35—Centre Street vs. Second Baptist.  
2:30—United Brethren vs. First Baptist.  
3:45—St. John's vs. Kingsley.  
4:40—Zion vs. St. Mark's.  
5:35—Central Methodist vs. First Presbyterian.  
6:30—Emmanuel Episcopal vs. Grace Baptist vs.

### Bradley U. Wins Ten Consecutive Court Contests

#### George Washington U. Annexes Nine In Row

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Although some of the nation's outstanding college basketball teams already have dropped out of the unbeaten ranks, there are still today at least 30 quintets including Texas, Bradley, Hamline, Kansas State, New York University, Western Kentucky, St. Louis, Illinois, Iowa, Duquesne and Columbia in the all-conquering class.

Several previously unbeaten teams including Arizona, California, Lawrence Tech, Stanford and Georgetown fell by the wayside last week. Although California had an 8-2 record before it was beaten by Minnesota Friday night, both of its previous defeats had been at the hands of non-collegiate fives. The Bears annexed for their first college setback by walloping the Gophers 59-35 in a return match last night.

Bradley University of Peoria, one of the midwest's leading independents, showed the best record with 10 wins in as many starts. The high powered Braves rolled to their 10th victory with a crushing 72-54 triumph over Denver, conqueror of Notre Dame.

Center Paul Unruh, with 24 points, and forward Gene Melchiorre, with 20, led the Braves' attack. Behind Bradley comes George Washington U. with a record of 9-0. Then comes powerful Texas, Kansas State and Toledo, each with eight victories against no defeats. Those with 7-0 records include Georgia, Louisville, Carbondale (Southern Illinois) and Hofstra.

### Dukes, Mounties Unbeaten

Hamline, Columbia, Illinois, New York University, Western Kentucky, Western Reserve, Providence and Clarkson College boast 6-0 records. Mighty North Carolina, Seton Hall, St. Louis and Washington have won all five of their starts while West Virginia, Duquesne, Colgate, Iowa and Fordham have whittled four opponents without a setback.

New York University and Seton Hall of South Orange, N. J., came close to dropping out of the unbeaten ranks last night. The New York Violets were forced to come from behind with a rally to outlast the Tigers 70-63.

Seton Hall also had to come from behind to nip Rutgers 46-43 for its fifth victory.

Western Kentucky had an easy time disposing of Utah State, 80-49. Hamline, of St. Paul, Minn., also gained its sixth win handily, defeating Beloit, 60-55.

### Huskies Stop Stanford

Nebraska celebrated its Pacific Coast debut by knocking Stanford off the unbeaten perch with a 51-47 triumph. It was the first defeat for the Indians in six starts. Only the highly regarded Oregon State.

Temple, conqueror of Kentucky, handed Dartmouth a 73-54 lacing in the first game of a doubleheader at Philadelphia's Convention Hall. Nelson Bobb, whose free throws in the final seconds nipped the Wildcats last week, led the Owls with 24 points. In the second game, UCLA's slick one-handed specialists registered a 64-54 victory over St. Joseph's.

Utah's "Cinderella" team, national invitation tournament champions, opened its eastern invasion at Buffalo by defeating Canisius at the memorial auditorium 41-36.

Ohio State's Buckeyes bounced back from their Friday defeat at the hands of the University of Washington by trouncing the Huskies 68-60 as Dick Schnittker tallied 16 points—beaten North Carolina State registered its ninth victory, swamping Cincinnati 65-54. In the opener South Dakota whipped Morehead State of Kentucky 65-56.

### Marshall Wins On Coast

In other games, Southern Methodist nipped Wyoming 41-39, and Michigan State had a surprisingly hard time subduing Wayne University 57-55. In a special Los Angeles tournament, Syracuse and Marshall of West Virginia entered the final round, Syracuse knocking off Brigham Young 53-45 and Marshall conquering Idaho 73-44.

### FIFTEEN WIN HAMS AT RIDGELEY SHOOT

Fifteen gunners shared 20 hams in the New Year's trapshoot held yesterday at the traps of the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club.

Tony Francis of Westernport won three hams while Russ McElfish, Charles Simpson and E. A. Ross of Uniontown, Pa., won two hams each. Those winning one ham were Charles "Lefty" Jordan, Cumberland; Tony Renner, Winchester; V. A. L. Johnson, John Byers, Bill Miller, Walter Bittner, Dr. H. C. Diehl, Froburg; Joe Hager, Claude Groves, Paul Woods and "Chuck" Kline.

The hams ranged from 12 to 16 pounds. Forty-five shooters participated in the event.

### Angsman And Trippi Feature Ring Publication Calls Lesnevich Fighter Of Year

#### Thompson Completes 27 Passes For Losers

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Two 70-yard scoring bolts by Elmer Angsman and a pair of sensational touchdown runs of 44 and 75 yards by Charlie Trippi shot the Chicago Cardinals to a 28-21 triumph over the Philadelphia Eagles today and championship.

The Eagle players received \$754.98 apiece. The playoff pool breakdown: Gross receipts (including radio, television and motion pictures) . . . \$159,498. Taxes and rental—\$33,655.89. Net receipts—\$125,842.11. Total players' pool . . . (70 per cent of net)—\$88,299.18. Winning players' pool—\$45,299.18. Losing players' pool—\$30,199.46.

Individual winning players' shares—\$1,132.47. Individual losing players' shares—\$734.98. Pool for sectional second place clubs (Chicago Bears and Pittsburgh Steelers) \$8,388.73.

The Cardinals, hoisting their first National pennant since 1925, exploded for one touchdown in each period and remained ahead of the determined Eagles throughout the game.

The paid attendance of 30,759 sat through sub-freezing temperatures in Comiskey Park to watch the Cardinals come through for the crown destined for them under the high-finance rebuilding plan by the club's late owner, Charlie Bidwill, who died last April of pneumonia before seeing his "dream team" in action.

The Eagles' bid for their first title in 14 years of trying was led by passer Tommy Thompson who tossed 53 yards to Pat McHugh in the closing minutes of the second quarter and set up the other markers on long drives in the third and fourth stanzas.

### Tommy Thompson Stars

Thompson completely overshadowed the Cards' Paul Christman. He set two league playoff records by attempting 44 aerials and hitting on 27. The former record of 33 tries and 18 connections was set by Washington's Sammy Baugh against the Chicago Bears, December 1937.

Thompson picked up 297 yards through the air while Christman, completing only three tosses out of 14, contributed 54 yards. Cardinals established a new ground out 280 yards through and around Philadelphia's line while helping the Eagles to a 60-yard gain. Steve VanBuren, who set a league ball-totin' record of 1008 yards during the regular campaign, was effectively corralled by the fast-charging Cardinal forwards. He made only 26 yards in 18 tries.

Angsman's 70 yard dash on another playoff mark by belting to 159 yards in 10 times with the ball. The former record was 109 yards in 10 carries by the Bears' Bill Osmanski against Washington in 1940.

The frozen gridiron afforded such tough footing that the Cardinals wore tennis shoes throughout the game. The Eagles started shod in regular gear but were penalized five yards twice for illegal use of equipment after they were charged with filing their cleats. They then pulled on tennis shoes, keeping the coaching line staff and helpers on the sidelines busier than bargain basement salesmen.

### Trippi Scores First

The Cardinals ran up a 7-0 first quarter margin when Trippi, on a delayed buck through center, streaked 44 yards to score, shrugging off Russ Craft enroute. Pat Harder boosted his first of four extra points.

Angsman's 70 yard dash on another delayed buck at the outset of the second period gave the Cardinals a 14-0 edge. Angsman tore through the Eagle team with only McHugh able to tail him across.

The Eagles made it 14-7 at half-time when Thompson tossed 43 yards to McHugh who sprinted the remaining 10. Cliff Patton added the field of his three conversions.

Trippi pulled the most sensational run of the game midway in the third period when he snatched Joe Huha's punt and rambled 75 yards through the entire Eagle gang by score. After bursting through one

### Bidwill Spent Million On Cards But Died Before Team Won Title

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (INS)—A big Chicago Cardinal tackle let out a whoop and threw his arms around Card Coach Jimmy Conzelmann.

"Coach," he said, "was you worried?" Amidst the hullabaloo of the Cardinal dressing room after the Chicago team had won its first National Football League title in 22 years, white-haired Jimmy Conzelmann managed a weak grin.

"Yeah," he said, "I was worried." The Cards, Conzelmann explained, came up to today's title game with "a dangerous mental attitude." The Philadelphia Eagles, beaten by the Cards today by 28 to 21, were in perfect shape for the playoff game. Conzelmann said:

"After all, we beat the Bears for the Western division title two weeks ago, and naturally you're going to suffer a mental letdown after beating the Bears under conditions like that. What's more, we had two weeks between that game and today, and two weeks is a long time to keep a team 'up' for a game."

### CHICAGO CARDINALS TO GET \$1,132 EACH

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### Frederick Quint Conquers Amvets By Score 68-66

#### Locals Suffer Third Selback In Frederick

Cumberland's Amvets suffered their third defeat of the season yesterday at the hands of Frederick on the latter's court at Frederick, Md. The score was 68-66.

The home team led at the end of the first period, 16-12 and at half-time the teams were deadlocked at 31-31. The Amvets held a 45-43 edge when the third quarter was concluded.

Ross paced Frederick with eight field goals and 18 points while Tommy Geatz led the Amvets' offensive with 17 markers. Lineups:

Frederick: G. F. Pts.  
Sparks, f. 6-0 12 24  
Murray, f. 6-0 12 24  
Ross, c. 2-0 4 8  
Rice, g. 5-1 11 22  
Washburn, g. 2-1 4 8  
James, sub. 0-0 0 0  
Winters, sub. 1-2 4 4  
Totals 31 6-13 68

Cumberland: G. F. Pts.  
T. Smith, f. 7-3 14 28  
Sherman, f. 6-2 12 24  
Morris, c. 5-1 11 22  
Boyle, g. 2-0 4 8  
Washburn, g. 2-0 4 8  
Cox, sub. 7-2 14 28  
Totals 39 8-10 66

Points by periods:  
FREDERICK 16 15 12 25—68  
CUMBERLAND 12 15 14 21—66  
Officials—Vogel and Murphy.

group of tacklers after another, the Cardinals \$100,000 investment—playing his finest game of the season—was momentarily spilled to his knees. But he reared up and kept going to cross the goal line 15 yards ahead of his nearest pursuer.

The Eagles fashioned a 73-yard scoring drive to cut the lead 21-14 at the end of the third. "Tommy Gun" Thompson hit Jack Ferrante and Muha in succession for a total of 39 yards, then kept up his sniping to Neil Armstrong. Van Buren squeezed over from the two eventuality.

Angsman's second 70-yard touchdown jaunt came halfway in the finale. After Muha, who fizzled several punts—one going for only four yards—compensated with a 69 yard quick pick out of bounds on the 10, Christman hit Trippi for 20 yards. Then Angsman, like a cork in a champagne bottle, popped through center and belted across the goal line.

The Eagles paraded 53 yards for the final score in the fading minutes of the game. Thompson uncorked a series of four completions and Russ Craft climaxed the thrust by ripping over from the six inch mark.

Trippi's I guess everybody on the club felt right. We knew this was the money game, and everybody helped in his own way."

Somebody remembered that, on the Comiskey Park sod today, the dream of the late Charlie Bidwill finally came true. Bidwill threw a million dollars into the Cardinals and finally built them into the champions they became today—but the great-hearted sportsman died of pneumonia eight months ago.

In the Philadelphia dressing room, the vanquished Eagles dressed quickly and silently. There were congratulations for passer Tommy Thompson, who shattered two National Football League playoff-game records with 44 passes thrown and 27 completed.

"We gave 'em a ball game," some one said. "We did that," said Coach Greasy Neale, "and the breaks didn't help us any. But the Cards were a great team out there today. Don't take anything away from them. They hit when they had to, and you can't say much more than that for any football club."

### Ring Publication Calls Lesnevich Fighter Of Year

#### Laverne Roach Gets 1947 Rookie Award

By LES KONKIN

International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (INS)—Editor Nat Fleischer released his 23rd annual rating of boxers tonight in a copyrighted article in the Ring Magazine for February.

Light-Heavyweight Champion, Gus Lesnevich, won out over Jersey Joe Walcott to capture the "fighter of the year" award.

Although the 34-year-old Walcott came close to achieving a major upset in losing a disputed decision to heavyweight champion Joe Louis, Lesnevich did much to improve the standing of the sport in winning four contests during the year.

Walcott was rated second to Louis among the heavyweights, and the two Joes were placed in a division all by themselves. At the top of the second group, No. 3 in the world ranking, is Elmer (Violent) Ray, of Minneapolis. Ole Tandberg, of Sweden, surprised by gaining fourth place.

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Quincy Marine 64, Johnston (Pa.) All-Stars 45  
Bradley 72, Denver 54  
Western Kentucky 80, Utah State 49  
Loyola (New Orleans) 65, Georgetown U. 57  
Phillips 66, Oiler 65, Centenary 39  
Syracuse 51, Brigham Young 45  
Nebraska 51, Stanford 47  
California 59, Minnesota 35  
Marshall (W. Va.) 73, Idaho 40  
Southern Methodist 41, Wyoming 39  
Seton Hall 46, Rutgers 43  
Centenary 39, Phillips Oilers 65  
Loyola 65, Georgetown 53  
Michigan State 37, Wayne 55  
South Dakota 40, Morehead State 56  
Drury 56, South Western Windsor 51  
Ohio State 68, Washington 60  
St. Francis (Brooklyn) 78, Arizona 70  
Temple 73, Dartmouth 54  
Niagara 46, South California 43

#### NEXT SUNDAY GAMES

Cumberland at Columbus  
Wheeling at Zanesville

### Cumberland High Schools To Play Five Cage Games

#### Keyser, Martinsburg Tunnelton Here Jan. 2



## LaSalle And Lukes Win Sunday Games Here

### Explorers Edge Altoona Cagers In 35-34 Battle

#### "Pat" Creggan's Goal Defeats Marauders

LaSalle High School's basketball warriors kept their record unblemished by registering their fourth consecutive victory of the season over Altoona (Pa.) Catholic High School on SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 35-34.

Pat "Lefty" Creggan put the game on ice for Coach John J. Long's Explorers when he sank a field shot with the score 34-33 in the Keystone States' favor and about a minute left to play.

The game was close throughout and no more than six points separated the teams at any time. LaSalle enjoyed the biggest lead in the second period when the count was 20-14. On seven occasions the score was deadlocked at 2, 4, 11, 24, 26 and 28.

Forty-one personal fouls were called on the players by the two big time officials—Gerald "Jerry" Molloy, of Hoboken, N. J., and Vinnie Farrell, of Newark, N. J.—who are spending the Christmas holidays here. Players started fouling themselves out of the contest as early as two minutes after the third quarter got under way and the toll reached four for the entire game.

Jimmie Collins, LaSalle guard, made his exit on five personals in the third stanza with the Explorers out in front 24-19. Bobby Byrnes, stocky-built guard of the Marauders, was waved out of action in the final period with his team holding a 32-31 edge. Later Johnny Schlimmer and Jimmie Leiden of ACHS went to the showers.

LaSalle won the game at the charity stripe by converting 13 out of 25 tosses after being outscored by Coach Leo "Zer" Conrad's aggregation from the field, 13 goals to 11. The Blair countians hoped only 8 out of 21 shots at the 15-foot line.

Twenty-four personal fouls were plastered on Altoona and 17 on the home team. The most fouled player was Janky Jack Stotler. LaSalle's scoring ace, who was pushed and hacked on 13 different occasions. The Explorers' center sank eight out of 15 throws and banged in five fielders for a total of 18 points. He boosted his total average for four games to 80—an average of 20 per game.

Louie Arnone played a nice floor game for the victors and contributed eight points to the Explorers' total.

Diminutive Dave Fox was Altoona's "mighty arm." He racked up eight field goals, three of which came at crucial moments in the final period and helped make the finish a hair-raiser. Byrnes excelled with his floorwork and scored seven points for the visitors.

Fox's fielder started the scoring as the game got under way and the when Stotler sank two free throws. Baskets by Stotler and Fox knotted the count again at 4-4 and Fox's third goal within four minutes sent Altoona ahead and the Marauders stayed there until the end of the first quarter when the score stood 11-11.

Stotler's foul and field goal knotted the count at 11-11 in the second period and two more fouls by Stotler and a double-decker by Arnone sent the locals to the fore and they remained on top until the intermission when the figures were 20-12.

Two baskets by Fox squared up things at 24-24 and the score was deadlocked later at 25-25 and 26-26 before Dick Cushman's basket gave ACHS a 28-26 edge as the third stanza closed.

Bob Murray's goal evened accounts at 28-28 as the fourth quarter got under way but the Explorers Dave Fox heaved in a shot to put Altoona ahead at 30-28. After Stotler sank a free throw Fox registered on an outside shot to give the visitors a three-point edge at 32-29. Stotler and Fox scored again from the field with 2:25 remaining. "Chuck" Sitter put LaSalle one point in the rear by scoring a field goal and then Creggan came through with what proved to be the winning basket.

Three times in the closing minute LaSalle was fouled and elected to take the ball out-of-bounds instead of trying for the points. With a second left to play, Arnone fouled Donnelly, and the game ended when the latter's try for the tying point bounded off the hoop.

LaSalle will try for victory No. 5 on Friday when it plays Tunnelton (W. Va.) High School here at 8 o'clock.

Altoona had won four and lost one prior to yesterday's game. The Pennsylvanian team defeated Martinsburg (Pa.) twice, Remova, Pa., and the Altoona while losing to the Central Catholic of St. Mary's Pa. LaSalle turned back Beal, Paw Paw and St. Francis of Morgantown, W. Va., prior to yesterday's triumph. Lineups:

LaSalle	G	F	Pts	FF	Pts
Stotler, f	2	2	1	4	1
Murray, f	1	0	2	2	2
Stotler, f	1	0	2	2	2
Byrnes, f	1	0	2	2	2
Collins, g	1	0	2	2	2
Woods, sub	1	0	2	2	2
Creggan, sub	1	0	2	2	2
Leo, sub	1	0	2	2	2
Totals	11	13	25	17	35

Altoona	G	F	Pts	FF	Pts
Cushman, f	1	0	2	2	2
Fox, f	1	0	2	2	2
Leiden, f	1	0	2	2	2
Byrnes, f	1	0	2	2	2
Schlimmer, g	1	0	2	2	2
Donnelly, sub	1	0	2	2	2
Provenzano, sub	1	0	2	2	2
Silver, sub	1	0	2	2	2
Mueler, sub	1	0	2	2	2
Totals	13	8	21	24	34

### NEW JERSEY ARBITERS WILL SPEAK TONIGHT AT CAGE RULES MEET

Gerald "Jerry" Molloy, Vinnie Farrell and Al Garry, prominent New Jersey basketball referees, who are spending the holidays here, will be heard at a basketball rules interpretation meeting scheduled for tonight at 7:30 at the Central YMCA.

Coaches, officials and players of the tri-state district are invited to attend this session.

Arrangements for the meeting are in charge of Clifton Van Roid, of the Western Maryland and Eastern West Virginia Board of Approved Basketball Officials.

### Comets Score Win Over Legion Team

#### University Floormen Notch 44-25 Triumph

The Maryland Comets, comprising local players attending the University of Maryland, defeated Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, in last night's preliminary game at the State Armory by the score of 44 to 25.

Geatz and Bachman paced the winners in scoring with 12 and 10 points. Spangler collected eight points to lead the Legion team.

Lineups	G	F	Pts
Bachman, f	4	0-3	10
Macfarlane, f	4	2-3	10
Geatz, f	3	2-2	8
Ingram, g	2	2-4	6
Pradisa, g	2	2-2	6
Richard, f	2	0-2	2
P. Lucas, sub	1	1-3	2
Breakiron, sub	1	0-0	0
Whitford, sub	1	0-0	0
Totals	16	12-18	44

Fort Cumberland	G	F	Pts
Shaw, f	6	2-2	2
Price, f	2	0-2	0
Hilary, f	1	0-2	0
Baker, g	2	0-4	0
Sierre, sub	1	0-2	0
McIntyre, sub	1	1-2	1
Spangler, sub	1	2-2	4
Twigg, sub	1	0-0	0
Totals	16	5-16	25

Officials—Spangler and Orndorff.

### INTERSTATE LEAGUE LISTS THREE GAMES

Three games are on tap for tonight in the Interstate Basketball League.

Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, heading the circuit with three wins and no losses, will play the Piedmont Legion at Piedmont High School, the Cumberland Veterans of Foreign Wars will battle the Froeburg Merchants at Beal High School and the West-ernport American Legion will tangle with the Keyser Merchants at Keyser High School. All games are scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

With Gene Shaw and Bob Price accounting for 27 points in the Cumberland Legion quint marked up the third straight victory of the season over the Keyser Merchants Saturday night on SS. Peter and Paul court. The score was 49-38. Quarter scores were 21-11, 29-21 and 38-31 with Cumberland ahead throughout.

KEYSER	G	F	Pts
Horne, f	1	0-1	2
Johnson, f	4	2-3	10
Cline, f	2	0-1	0
Dorsey, g	4	2-4	10
Beck, g	1	1-1	2
Daston, sub	1	0-0	0
Nyman, sub	1	1-1	2
Workman, sub	1	0-0	0
Totals	12	14-22	36

PORT CUMBERLAND	G	F	Pts
Price, f	4	4-5	10
Neff, f	1	0-0	0
Shaw, f	6	3-15	13
Shaw, f	2	0-2	0
Spangler, g	2	1-2	2
Sierre, sub	2	3-4	6
McIntyre, sub	1	0-0	0
Totals	19	11-15	49

Officials—Spangler and Orndorff.

### Three Sunday School League Quints Remain In Undeclared Class

Calvary Methodist of Ridgeley, First Presbyterian and Grace Baptist continue to set the pace in the Central YMCA Sunday School Basketball League by extending their winning streaks to four games each Saturday on the "Y" court.

Calvary, defending champions, defeated First Baptist 37-12, First Presbyterian turned back St. John's in 20-19 thriller and Grace Baptist subdued St. Luke's 25-21.

In other games First Methodist topped Second Baptist 16-15, Centre Street Methodist downed Kingsley 38-17, United Brethren edged St. Mark's 14-12, Emmanuel Episcopal won from Zion Reformed 20-10, Central Methodist conquered St. Paul's 27-13 and Trinity Methodist tripped Wiley Ford 22-17.

High point honors for the day went to Krampf, of Calvary Methodist, who scored seven field goals and 18 markers.

The schedule for Saturday, January 3, is as follows:

1 p. m.—Calvary vs. Grace Methodist

1:35—Centre Street vs. Second Baptist

2:30—United Brethren vs. First Baptist

3:45—St. John's vs. Kingsley 4:40—Zion vs. St. Mark's

5:35—Central Methodist vs. First Presbyterian

6:30—Trinity vs. Emmanuel Episcopal

7:25—Grace Baptist vs. Zion Reformed

### NAVY FRESHMEN COACH TO SPEAK HERE JAN. 8

Ensign Bob Martin, coach of the United States Naval Academy freshmen football team, will be the guest speaker at the dinner honoring Fort Hill High School's football team January 8 at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

Martin is a former Navy griddier

### Bradley U. Wins Ten Consecutive Court Contests

#### George Washington U. Annexes Nine In Row

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Although one of the nation's outstanding college basketball teams already have dropped out of the unbeaten ranks, there are still today at least 30 quintets including Texas, Bradley, Hamline, Kansas State, New York University, Western Kentucky, St. Louis, Illinois, Iowa, Duquesne and Columbia in the all-conquering class.

Several previously unbeaten teams including Arizona, California, Lawrence Tech, Stanford and Georgetown fell by the wayside last week. Although California had an 8-2 record before it was beaten by Minnesota Friday night, both of its previous defeats had been at the hands of non-collegiate fives. The Bears atoned for their first college setback by walloping the Gophers 59-35 in a return match last night.

Bradley University of Peoria, one of the Midwest's leading independents, showed the best record with 10 wins in as many starts. The high powered Braves rolled to their 10th victory with a crushing 75-54 triumph over Denver, conqueror of Notre Dame.

Center Paul Unruh, with 24 points, and forward Gene Melchiorre, with 20, led the Braves' attack.

Behind Bradley comes George Washington U. with a record of 9-0. Then comes powerful Texas, Kansas State and Toledo, each with eight victories against no defeats. Those with 7-0 records include Georgia, Louisville, Carbondale (Southern Illinois) and Hofstra.

### Dukes, Mounties Unbeaten

Hamline, Columbia, Illinois, New York University, Western Kentucky, Western Reserve, Providence and Clarkson College boast 6-0 records. St. Louis and Washburn have won all five of their starts while West Virginia, Duquesne, Colgate, Iowa and Fordham have whipped four opponents without a setback.

New York University and Seton Hall of South Orange, N. J., are close to dropping out of the unbeaten ranks last night. The New York Violets were forced to come from behind with a rally to outlast the Tigers 70-63.

Seton Hall also had to come from behind to nip Rutgers 46-43 in its fifth victory.

Western Kentucky had an easy time disposing of Utah State, 80-49, while Hamline of St. Paul, Minn., also gained its sixth win handily, defeating Beloit, 60-55.

St. Francis College of Brooklyn snapped Arizona's three-game winning streak with a surprising 70-70 win.

### Huskies Stop Stanford

Nebraska celebrated its Pacific Coast debut by knocking Stanford off the unbeaten perch with a 51-47 triumph. It was the first defeat for the Indians in six starts. Only the Huskies had they had whipped highly regarded Oregon State.

Temple, conqueror of Kentucky, handed Dartmouth a 73-54 lacing in the first game of a doubleheader at Philadelphia's Convention Hall. Nelson Bobb, whose free throws in the final seconds nailed the Wildcats last week, beat Ogle with 24 points.

In the second game, UCLA's slick one-handed specialists registered a 64-54 victory over St. Joseph's.

Utah's "Cinderella" team, national invitation tournament champions, opened its eastern invasion at Buffalo by defeating Canisius at the memorial basketball center of the Cardinals.

Ohio State's Buckeyes bounced back from their Friday defeat at the hands of the University of Washington by trouncing the Huskies 68-60 as Dick Schmittner tallied 16 points.

Once-beaten North Carolina State registered its ninth victory, swamping Cincinnati 65-54. In the opener South Dakota whipped Morehead State of Kentucky 65-56.

Marshall Wins On Coast

In other games, Southern Methodist nipped Wyoming 41-39, and Michigan State had a surprisingly hard time subduing Wayne University 57-55. In a special Los Angeles tournament, Syracuse and Marshall of West Virginia entered the final round, Syracuse knocking off Brigham Young 53-45 and Marshall conquering Idaho 73-44.

### FIFTEEN WIN HAMS AT RIDGELEY SHOOT

Fifteen gunners shared 20 hams in the New Year's trapshoot held yesterday at the traps of the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club.

Tony Francis of Westernport won three hams while Russ McElfish, Charles Simpson and E. A. Ross of Uniontown, Pa., won two hams each.

Those winning one ham were Charles "Lefty" Jordan, Cumberland; Tony Renner, Winchester, Va.; A. L. Johnson, John Byers, Bill Miller, Walker Bittner, Dr. H. C. Diehl, Prosbury, Joe Hager, Claude Groves, Paul Woods and "Chuck" Kline.

The hams ranged from 12 to 16 pounds.

Forty-five shooters participated in the event.

and scouted for Capt. Tom Hamilton, Middles' head coach, during the past season.

The dinner is set for 6:30 p. m.

### Angsman And Trippi Feature NFL Championship Grid Tilt

#### Thompson Completes 27 Passes For Losers

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Two 70-yard scoring bolts by Elmer Angsman and a pair of sensational touchdown runs of 44 and 75 yards by Charlie Trippi shot the Chicago Cardinals to a 28-21 triumph over the Philadelphia Eagles today and

GAME STATISTICS	Eagles	Cardinals
First Downs	19	9
Net yards rushing	60	280
Forward passes attempted	44	14
Forward passes completed	27	3
Yards forward passing	397	54
Yards gained	457	312
Interceptions	11	45
Punting average	34.5	32
Yards per kick	33	240
Opponent fumbles recovered	1	8
Yards by penalties	55	97

to the National Football League championship.

The Cardinals, holding their first National pennant since 1925, exploded for one touchdown in each period and remained ahead of the determined Eagles throughout the game.

The paid attendance of 30,759 sat through sub freezing temperatures in Comiskey Park to watch the Cardinals come through for the crown destined for them under the high-finance rebuilding plan by the club's late owner, Charlie Bidwill, who died last April of pneumonia before seeing his "dream team" in action.

The Eagles' bid for their first title in 14 years of trying was led by passer Tommy Thompson who tossed 53 yards to Pat McHugh in the closing minutes of the second quarter. But he reared up and kept long drives in the third and fourth stanzas.

Tommy Thompson Stars

Thompson completely overshadowed the Cards' Paul Christman. He set two league playoff records by attempting 44 aerials and hitting on 27. The former record of 33 tries and 18 connections was set by Washington's Sammy Baugh against the Chicago Bears, December 1937.

Thompson picked up 297 yards through the air while Christman, completing only three tosses out of 14, contributed but 54 yards.

Licked in the air, the Cards ground out 280 yards through and around Philadelphia's line while holding the Eagles to a 60-yard gain. VanBurke, who set a league ball-totin' record of 1008 yards during the regular campaign, was effectively corralled by the fast-charging Cardinal forwards. He made only 26 yards in 18 trips.

Angsman established another playoff record by setting a 69 yard run in 10 times with the ball. The former record was 109 yards in 10 carries by the Bears' Bill Osinski against Washington in 1940.

The frozen gridiron afforded such tough footing that the Cardinals were tennis shoes throughout the game. The Eagles started shoe in regular gear but were penalized five yards twice for illegal use of equipment when they were charged with filling their cleats. They then pulled on tennis shoes, keeping the coaching staff and helpers on the sidelines busier than bargain basement salesmen.

### Trippi Scores First

The Cardinals ran up a 7-0 first quarter margin when Trippi, on a delayed buck through center, streaked 44 yards to score, shrugging off Russ Craft enroute. Pat Harder booted his first of four extra points.

Angsman's 70 yard dash on another delayed buck at the outset of the second period gave the Cardinals a 14-0 edge. Angsman tore through a regular gear but he reared up and kept going to cross the goal line 15 yards ahead of his nearest pursuer.

The Eagles fashioned a 73-yard scoring drive to cut the lead 21-14 at the end of the third. "Tommy Gun" Thompson hit Jack Ferrante and Muha in succession for a total of 39 yards, then kept up his sniping to kick out of bounds on the 10. Christman hit Trippi for 20 yards. Then Angsman, like a cork in a champagne bottle, popped through center and belted across the goal line.

The Eagles paraded 53 yards for the final score in the fading minutes of the game. Thompson uncocked a series of four completions and Russ Craft climaxed the thrust by ripping over from the six inch mark.

### Bidwill Spent Million On Cards But Died Before Team Won Title

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (INS)—A big Chicago Cardinal tackle let out a whoop and threw his arms around Card Coach Jimmy Conzelmann.

"Coach," he said, "you worked."

Amidst the hullabaloo of the Cardinal dressing room after the Chicago team had won its first National Football League title in 22 years, white-haired Jimmy Conzelmann managed a weak grin.

"Yeah," he said, "I was worried."

The Cards, Conzelmann explained, came up to today's title game with a dangerous mental attitude. The Philadelphia Eagles, beaten by the Cards today by 28 to 21, were in perfect shape for the playoff game. Conzelmann said:

"After all, we beat the Bears for the Western division the two weeks ago, and naturally you're going to suffer a mental letdown after beating the Bears under conditions like that. What's more, we had two weeks between that game and today, and two weeks is a long time to keep a team 'up' for a game."

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### Ring Publication Calls Lesnevich Fighter Of Year

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By LES KONKIN

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Turman, g	1	1-2	2
Miller, sub	2	0-2	0
Totals	18	4-11	40

Altoona Jayvees	G	F	Pts
Burford, f	1	0-0	0
Paigante, f	1	1-1	2
Adams, g	2	0-7	0
Paigante, g	2	2-6	4
Cassidy, g	1	0-2	0
Wendland, sub	1	0-1	0
Kelly, sub	1	0-0	0
Totals	12	3-12	27

Officials—Conn and Buerke. Halftime score: Altoona 13, LaSalle 10.

### Three "Y" Loop Games Are Scheduled Tonight

The six teams of the Central YMCA Senior Men's Basketball League will swing into action tonight on the "Y" court.

At 7 o'clock, the William Paca Club will play the Ridgeley American Legion. At 8 o'clock, Lapp's Plumbers will battle the B. & O. Backshops and at 9 Mower's Bakery will tangle with the Independents.

These games will complete the fifth week's schedule of the first half race in the circuit. The first half closes January 26.

### BASKETBALL Results

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Pepperdine U. 59, Michigan State 47	
Oregon 69, Springfield (Mass.) 40	
Quantic Marines 64, Johnstown (Pa.) 40	
Bradley 72, Denver 54	
St. Francis (Ind.) 54, Utah State 49	
Loyola (New Orleans) 63, Georgetown 39	
Philips' 66, Ohio State 63, Centenary 39	
St. Francis 53, Brigham Young 45	
Nebraska 51, Stanford 47	
Calicut 50, Michigan 35	
Marshall (W. Va.) 73, Idaho 44	
Northwestern Methu. 41, Wyoming 39	
St. Francis (Ind.) 54, Michigan State 47	
Centenary 39, Philips Ohio 63	
Loyola 63, Georgetown 53	
Michigan State 47, Nebraska 51	
South Dakota 65, Morehead State 56	
Drury 56, South Western Window 51	
St. Francis (Ind.) 54, Michigan State 47	
St. Francis (Brooklyn) 79, Arizona 70	
Temple 73, Dartmouth 54	
Norfolk 64, Virginia 41	



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## Several Attorneys Interested In Being Appointed City Solicitor

**Charles Z. Heskett Will Submit His Resignation To The Mayor And City Council Today**

The resignation of Charles Z. Heskett as city solicitor, has aroused considerable interest among local attorneys, and Mayor Thomas S. Post said last night naming a successor to Heskett would possibly be discussed at the regular session of the Council this morning but declined to predict when the actual appointment will be made.

Heskett announced over the weekend that he will submit his resignation to council today, effective December 31. His term does not expire until April 5.

Members of the city council, contacted on the question of a successor, were non-committal, and it seemed apparent that the Council may not name a successor to Heskett immediately, but may consider the question a few days.

In legal circles the names of several local lawyers were being prominently mentioned for the appointment. Among these were Thomas Lehr Richards, William L. Wilson, Jr., Thomas B. Finan, Jr., James Alfred Avrett, William C. Gilchrist, William R. Carscaden, Harold E. Naughton and W. Earle Cobey.

### Avrett Is Applicant

Avrett said last night when asked if he is interested in the appointment, "Yes, definitely. I have always been interested in the affairs of the city and would welcome the appointment as city solicitor."

Asked if he had filed an application he said he has not done so and had not, as of last night, contacted any member of the city council, but intends to do so today. He expressed the view that Heskett's resignation had come as a shock to members of the council as well as many other persons, and added that it was too early to make any definite move. However, he declared he is interested in the appointment, will contact the city officials and will be an applicant.

Avrett was the only attorney contacted by the News who declared definitely and frankly that he is interested in the job and will seek the appointment.

Last night Wilson definitely said he is not an applicant for the appointment. Richards, who was supported for the position two years ago by Mayor Post and Commissioner Myers, G. Light merely said, "I have no comment at this time."

Finan declared, "I have no statement to make at the moment, except that in my opinion any of the younger members of the bar here might welcome the appointment."

**Others Non-committal**  
Gilchrist and Carscaden were non-committal, except to say they were not an overture to any of the city officials about the appointment but also agreed that any of the younger members of the bar might consider it favorably.

Cobey is in New York on business, but those close to him declare, "We know Cobey isn't interested."

Naughton said he would consider the appointment if it were offered him, but said he has not filed an application nor made any more to seek it.

**Resigned Because Of Health**  
Heskett's resignation came as a surprise in most circles, although there had been rumors that he would resign earlier last week. He served the city more than 22 years in the office.

Heskett said he is resigning because of poor sight and will undergo the first of two operations at the Wilmer Institute of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, late next month.

The attorney said definitely he will not be a candidate for appointment for a new term in 1951 and said that in the immediate future his only active interest in politics will be to vote.

Mr. Heskett explained his work for the city became increasingly difficult for him in recent months because of poor sight and that the time has come for a corrective operation.

Mayor Post expressed his regret on the pending resignation. He said Mr. Heskett has always given his full cooperation and has been extremely sincere in advising the council.

"Any differences we had were political and not personal," said the mayor. "Mr. Heskett always acted in the best interests of the city and has been most helpful."

Heskett first became city attorney in the summer of 1922 and with the exception of a four-year span, has held the post ever since.

"That is long enough to stay in public office," the attorney said.

**Succeeded Chief Judge William**  
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### Temperature Reading

High winds generally throughout the Tri-State Area last night heralded continued drops in temperature, with mercury at 22 at 11 p. m. Maximum temperature for the entire day was 34, only two degrees above freezing. At 8 a. m. yesterday mercury read 28 above zero. Weather predictions indicated colder temperatures. Skies were cloudy, and brief spurts of snow fell in the afternoon here.

## Boilenger Held Under \$1,000 Bond In Wounding Of Paw Paw Girl

A 19-year-old Westminster, Md., youth was released on \$1,000 bond at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., Saturday at a hearing before Justice of the Peace A. B. Dyche on a charge of having shot at Miss Marion Evans, Paw Paw, W. Va., causing a flesh wound.

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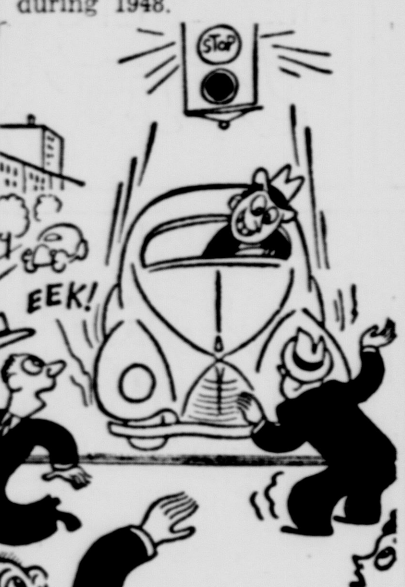
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The class adopted a new constitution and by-laws, but tabled the selection of a name for the organization until the next annual meeting.

William C. McDermott was toastmaster for the banquet and Brother Edmund, senior class teacher at LaSalle, was guest speaker. Twenty-six members of the class of '42 attended.

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Sheetz, a graduate of Keyser High School has been in the Army since 1942, and has been in Alaska for about 16 months, although he visited his family in Keyser, when on leave last March.

The plane, with eight men aboard was last heard from by radio Tuesday, and a dozen or more ships from Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

## State Policeman Nabs Four Here In Stolen Car

### Three Boys And Girl Arrested By Barton

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The youths were identified as Harry W. Likens, 20, Gay Streets; Junior Rader, 22, near Oldtown, and Harry Jackson, 21, Necessity Street. The girl told police she is Ella Mae Franklin, 16, of Uniontown, Pa.

Trooper Barton arrested them when he saw a Ford car owned by Charles Kenney, Ridgeley, W. Va., which had been taken from the Queen City Dairy parking lot a couple of hours earlier, parked on Greene Street, with the quartet sitting in it. He apprehended them, took them to police headquarters and they were later taken to the county jail. The car was returned to its owner, police said, undamaged.

Lieut. Lilly said he was on the look-out for a couple of them in connection with suspected car thefts. Earlier in the day, he and Lieut. James E. Van found an abandoned Pennsylvania car on Oldtown Road and after having it towed to a garage, discovered it was owned by a man in Meyersdale, Pa. Papers in the machine bore the names of a couple of the boys arrested by Barton, which they evidently had dropped.

After questioning them, Lieut. Lilly learned that on December 24 the three boys allegedly stole a car owned by Ralph G. Shipley, Baltimore Pike, and on Christmas eve, went to Uniontown, Pa., to see the Franklin girl. After spending a day or two in Uniontown, they started back to Cumberland, but abandoned the Shipley auto in Meyersdale, Pa. There they stole another machine, Lilly said, and it was this car which police found on Oldtown state line, police said they are considering the possibility of notifying federal authorities so the FBI can press the more serious charges. In the meantime the investigation is being continued, but police indicated the Franklin girl will probably be returned home to her mother, and only the three young men held for court action.

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Firemen said that when they were summoned by the janitor of the school the gas stove, which was going full blast, had ignited the wooden partition between the cafeteria and a classroom and was burning its way up a partition.

Although the actual damage was light, the fire might have gotten beyond control had it not been discovered in the early stage since schools closed December 19 for the Christmas holidays.

Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of Allegheny County Schools, said an investigation will get underway today to learn the cause of the blaze. He said he was told no one was in the building at the time of the fire which was discovered by the janitor who investigated after he saw the light in the cafeteria.

South End Fire Company was called to Short Street off Maryland Avenue, yesterday at 12:41 a. m. to extinguish a rubbish fire.

The East Side School blaze was the first serious fire of the Christmas season here and fire fighters said they have had no report so far of a blaze which might be directly attributed to the Christmas season.

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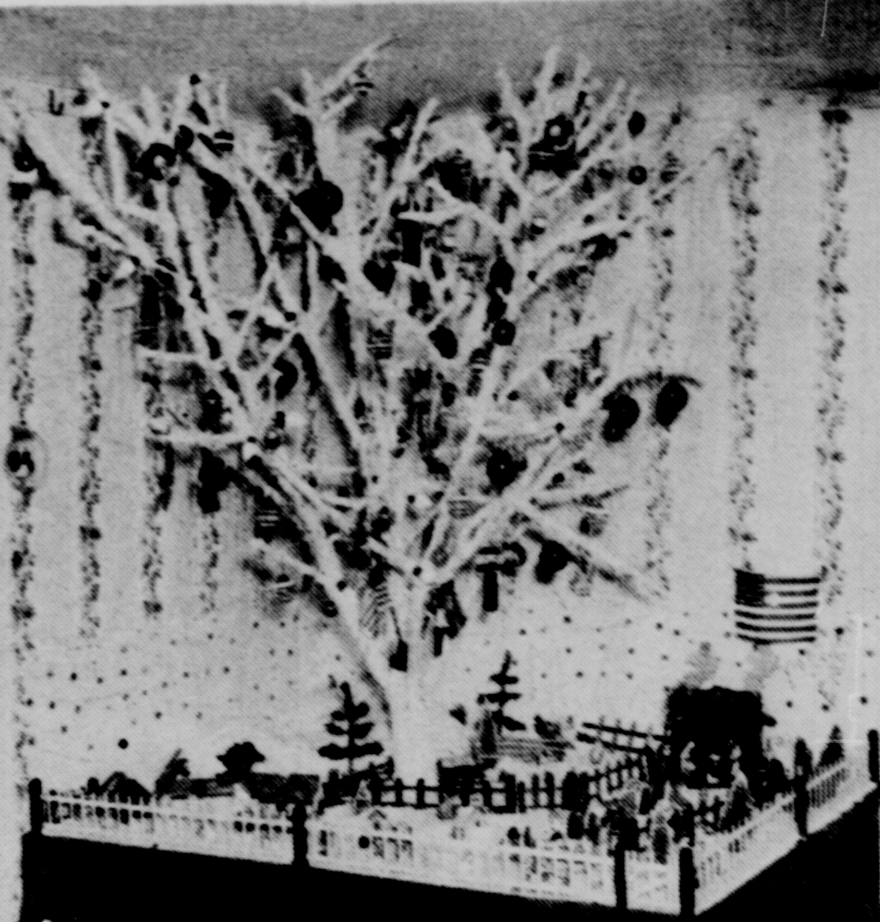
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Additional time was saved by the substitution of Robert Rosamond as narrator, in place of the tenor solos. Jack E. Platt, conductor, said that last night's performance marked the first time the chorus had ever used both piano and organ accompaniment, and added that credit was due especially to Aden Lewis, pianist, and Mrs. Kenneth Beck, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)



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He expressed the view that Heskett's resignation had come as a shock to members of the council as well as many other persons, and added that it was too early to make any definite move. However, he declared he is interested in the appointment, and will be an applicant.

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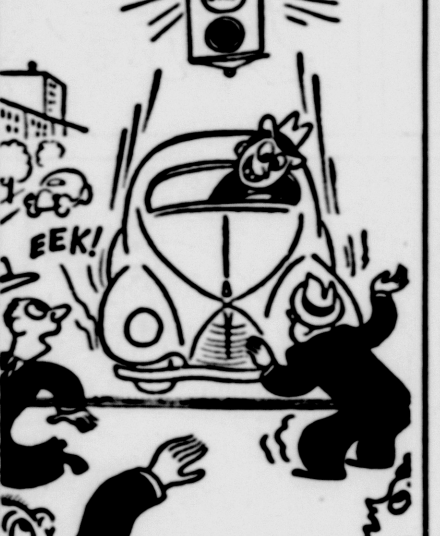
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Tickets have been mailed to a list of patrons with a request for purchases or return of the ticket and a contribution to the welfare fund. The dance is open to the public and is held as an annual affair of the Cumberland Police and Firemen's Welfare Association.

## BIRTHS

Allegheny Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mitchell, 842 Columbia Avenue, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart, Springfield, W. Va., twins, a boy and a girl, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Heavner, Union Grove, a son, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stevens, 208 Reynolds Street, a son, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Carroll, 8 Harrison Street, a son, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brant, 516 Woodside Avenue, a son, December 25.

Memorial Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Muma, 151 North Centre Street, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jamison, Rawlings, a son, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, Route 1, Hyndman, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Heavner, 12 Queen City Pavement, a son, Saturday.

## Conlon Re-elected President LaSalle Class Of 1942

**Annual Reunion Dance To Be Held Tonight**

Thomas F. Conlon, Jr., was re-elected president of the class of 1942 of LaSalle High School, at the annual reunion banquet yesterday at Shober's Restaurant, North Mechanic Street.

Elected to serve with him are Edward McMann, vice-president; Francis Mullin, re-elected treasurer; Robert Brown, New York, parliamentarian and historian; and George Greenya, sergeant-at-arms. Donald Palmer was appointed secretary.

The class adopted a new constitution and by-laws, but tabled the selection of a name for the organization until the next annual meeting.

William C. McDermott was toastmaster for the banquet and Brother Edmund, senior class teacher at LaSalle, was guest speaker. Twenty-six members of the class of '42 attended.

A bottle of champagne was dedicated to three deceased members of the organization, Hugh McMullen, Edward Cavanaugh and Richard Brown. The names of all members of the class are on the bottle, and the contents are to be consumed by the last two surviving members.

A second bottle of champagne is to be dedicated, members decided, to the one to the last two bachelors of the class. There are still 26 members of the class unmarried, and these 26 members agreed to buy a bottle of champagne to be drunk as a toast by the last two to marry.

A feature of the meeting last evening was a telephone call from Robert Brown, past president, from New York. Brown talked to all the members present, saying he was unable to get here for the banquet, due to the heavy snow storm in New York and vicinity.

The class will hold its fifth annual dance tonight at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Mechanic Street, with music from 9 until 1 o'clock by Artie Brill's Orchestra. The dance is open to members of the class, their parents and all LaSalle Alumni, and there is no admission fee. Conlon said.

A feature of the dance will be a telephone call from Second Officer William Boyland, U. S. Maritime Service, a member of the class who is serving aboard the U. S. Army Transport Bowline Reefer in the harbor at Kobe, Japan. Boyland is the only graduate of the class who is outside of the United States.

The call will be relayed over the public address system at the dance so that those present may hear him. Last year, Second Officer Boyland sent a wire to the dance from Alexandria, Egypt. He has scheduled a phone call as this year's method of getting in touch with his classmates.

**Uplinger Is Improving**  
Ronald Uplinger, 20 Corriganville, who suffered a fractured skull in a car crash December 7, is continuing to improve in Memorial Hospital where he underwent an operation last week. He was reported to have made "a good deal of progress" yesterday.

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## State Policeman Nabs Four Here In Stolen Car

**Three Boys And Girl Arrested By Barton**

Three local youths and a Uniontown, Pa., girl were apprehended by State Trooper Harry Barton late yesterday afternoon in a stolen car on Greene Street, and investigation shows the youths are involved in at least two other car thefts in this area, according to Detective Lieut. Edwin R. Lilya, of the City Police Department.

The youths were identified as Harry W. Likens, 20, Gay Streets; Junior Rader, 22, near Oldtown, and Harry Jackson, 21, Nessary Street. The girl told police she is Ella Mae Franklin, 16, of Uniontown, Pa.

Trooper Barton arrested them when he saw a Ford car owned by Charles Kenney, Ridgeley, W. Va., which had been taken from the Queen City Dairy parking lot a couple of hours earlier, parked on Greene Street, with the quartet sitting in it. He apprehended them, took them to police headquarters and they were later taken to the county jail. The car was returned to its owner, police said, undamaged.

Lieut. Lilya said he was on the look-out for a couple of them in connection with suspected car thefts. Earlier in the day, he and Lieut. James E. Van found an abandoned Pennsylvania car on Oldtown Road, and after having it towed to a garage, discovered it was owned by a man in Meyersdale, Pa. Papers in the machine bore the names of couple of the boys arrested by Barton, which they evidently had dropped.

After questioning them, Lieut. Lilya learned that on December 24 the three boys allegedly stole a car owned by Ralph G. Shipley, Baltimore Pike, and on Christmas eve, went to Uniontown, Pa., to see the Franklin girl. After spending a day or two in Uniontown, they started back to Cumberland, but abandoned the Shipley auto in Meyersdale, Pa. There they stole another machine, Lilya said, and it was this car which police found on Oldtown Road. It had been abandoned, and shortly before Kenney's car was stolen, they said.

Police said the boys have been under police observation before, and at least one of them has a previous record. Jackson was implicated, sometime ago in connection with the theft of slot machines from a local club, and was given a suspended sentence by the Court.

Since the three boys crossed state lines with stolen cars, and also transported a minor child across a state line, police said they are considering the possibility of notifying federal authorities so the FBI can press the more serious charges. In the meantime the investigation is being continued, but police indicated the Franklin girl will probably be returned home to her mother, and only the three young men held for court action.

The cafeteria of East Side School, East Street, was slightly damaged early last night after firemen reported, an overheated cooking range set fire to a partition.

East Side Fire Company was called to the school at 6:40 p. m. and battled for about 40 minutes to bring the flames on the first floor of the school under control.

Firemen said that when they were summoned by the janitor of the school the gas stove, which was going full blast, had ignited the wooden partition between the cafeteria and a classroom and was burning its way up a partition.

Although the actual damage was light, the fire might have gotten better control had it not been discovered in the early stage since schools closed December 19 for the Christmas holidays.

Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of Allegheny County Schools, said an investigation will get underway today to learn the cause of the blaze. He said he was told no one was in the building at the time of the fire which was discovered by the janitor who investigated after he saw the light in the cafeteria.

South End Fire Company was called to Short Street, off Maryland Avenue, yesterday at 12:41 a. m. to extinguish a rubbish fire.

The East Side School blaze was the first serious fire of the Christmas season here and fire fighters said they have had no report so far of a blaze which might be directly attributed to the Christmas season.

Although three local companies were called out on Christmas, one call proved to be a false alarm and the other a minor flue fire, and the third a rubbish fire.

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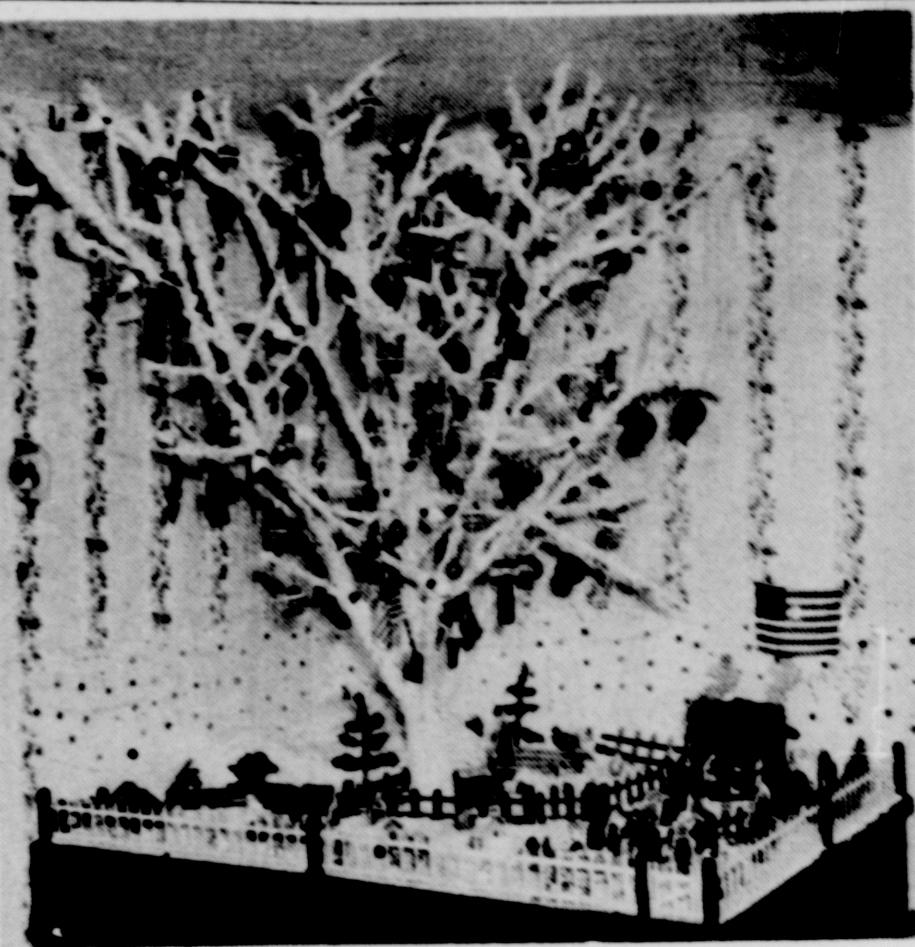
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**Local Brakeman Dies In Keyser B. And O. Yards**

**Heart Attack Fatal To F. D. Wrightsman**

Frank D. Wrightsman, 45, 24 LaVale Avenue, a Baltimore, and Ohio Railroad brakeman, died suddenly yesterday morning while at work in Keyser, W. Va. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Wrightsman was called to work Saturday morning and completed a run to Hagerstown and then doubled back to Keyser where he collapsed in the yards yesterday morning about 6 o'clock. He was pronounced dead upon admission to Potomac Valley Hospital there.

He was a native of Oakland, a son of the late Elijah and Mary Walters Wrightsman. He had been employed as a coal miner before beginning his service with the railroad and served in the infantry during World War I.

Mr. Wrightsman was a member of the American Legion, Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Local Order of Moose, and of the United Brethren Church of Loch Lynn.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marguerite E. Goss Wrightsman; two sons, Frederick and Frank D. Jr.; two daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Donna Mae, all at home.

Three sisters, Mrs. Iza Gilpin, this city; Mrs. Carrie Friend, Mt. Lake Park, and Mrs. Alma Biser, Morgantown, W. Va. and three brothers, John, Deer Park; Charles, Morgantown, and Daniel, Mt. Lake Park.

He expressed the hope that the company might be able to increase its earnings as a means of insuring the continuity of its long term replacement policies and as a means of carrying out these policies with sufficient vigor to keep the plants and physical assets up to date and thoroughly competitive.

"The vigor with which this program is carried out," Mr. Luke said, "will be the measure of the security of our operations and of the people who are dependent upon them."

**Post Office Recovers From Christmas Rush**

Operations at the Cumberland post office were last approaching normal over the weekend after the heaviest mailing season in history here.

Postal officials reported Friday afternoon that all Christmas mail had been delivered by Christmas eve when the heaviest deluge of incoming parcel post packages arrived.

Although Christmas deliveries had not been contemplated, regular workers prepared letter mail for delivery to four city routes Christmas day by temporary helpers and loaded parcel post packages in trucks to be delivered so that no body might be disappointed.

Mail was light Friday, regulars were still arriving here. Officials said mailing season was "just a trifle" more than last year.

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